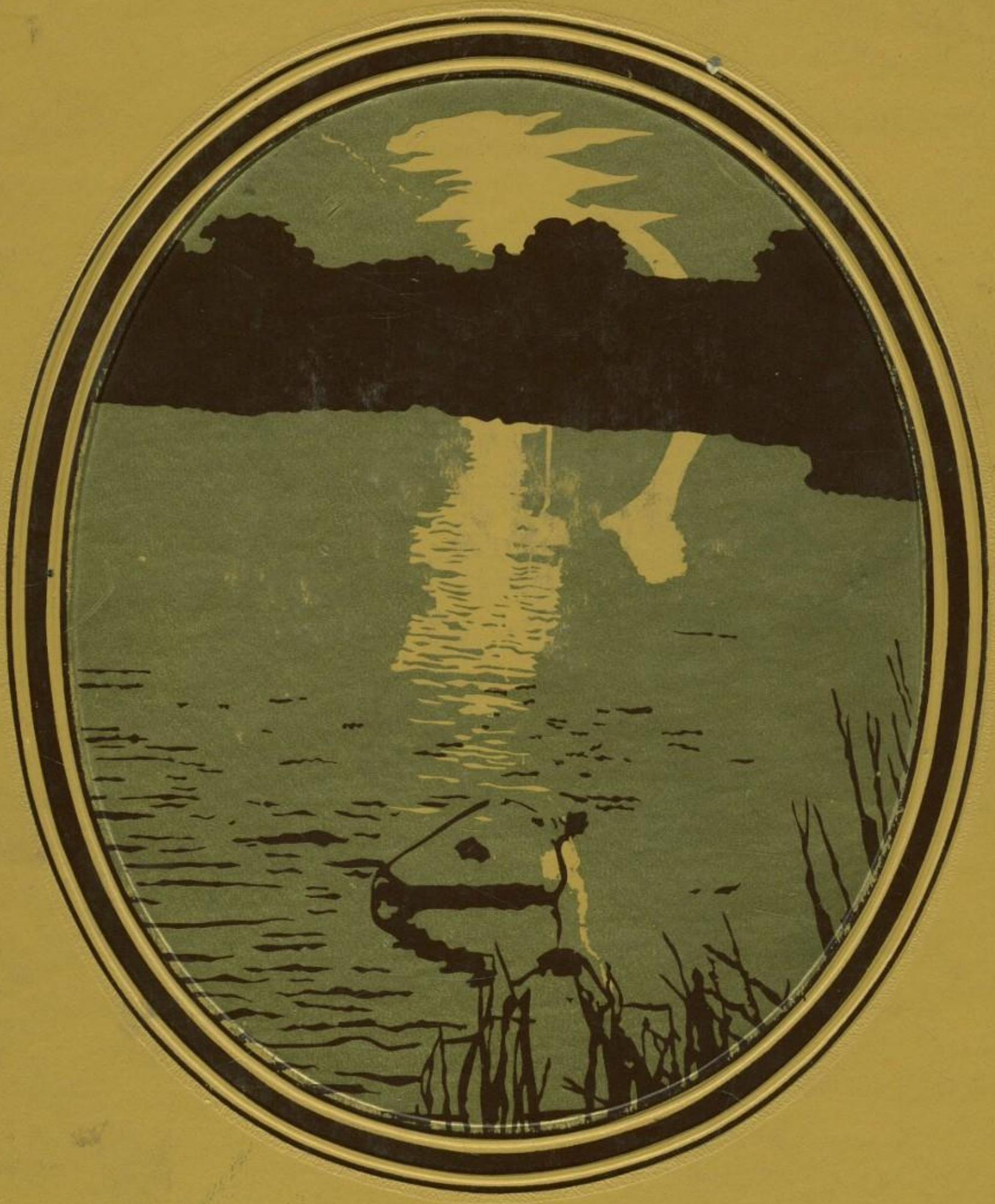

Time In A Bottle

Charlotte,
You've been a
terrific friend for
the past 10 years. I
hope you succeed
in whatever you try
to do in the future!
Hopefully,
Your friend
forever,
Andra

what can I say? I hope that your always
that you want, and find happiness in
life. Always remember the good times - the bad times - the
Blackie - the ex-fiancee, Yvette - the Beatles, sex
out of life. the times we've had together, and
you do. the times we've had together, and
all of your obsessions - and your obsession
my impressions enlightening -
Henry — all the Stuff
Craig Rettner

Charlotte,
You've been a good friend
to me since I've known you.
You're Truly a sweet and intelli-
gent girl. Also talented! Keep
up the good work in art. I
wish you happiness and good
fortune in the future!
Love,
Mona Womack

Charley,
You're a real
nice girl that has a
lot more sanity than most
people (being a
wife Mr. Heller for four years)
a may be it's the other way around.
I'll always remember you and all
your pictures & perfect D. Hotsa luck!!
in the future.
Mr Voots
Carl Buddy Cawley Jr. '79 ???

Charlotte,
We have been
the good times, huh? Even though they have
been in classes (yuck!). Stay
nice, sweet and keep up the good
work. Good Luck; God Bless You!
Your friend forever,
David Hauser

Charlotte,
We have been
friends for so many years
and have enjoyed every minute
I it. As determined as you are,
I know you will make it big.
Please stay sweet. May God
bless you. I wish you all the
luck in the future.
Your friend always,
Sharon Ellis

Charlotte,
We have been
friends for a long time.
I hope that we can remain
the best of friends forever.
You have always been
a very nice girl and I hope
that you remain that way.
Friends Forever,
Buddy Cawley

Dear Charlotte,
What can I say?
I didn't want this to sound like
a typical yearbook message
because I hope we will still be
friends long after school is out.
Have a great summer!

Charlotte,
We've had a good time
picking on Lawson the bird.
Stay sweet & remember "Don't
talk at the R.R. Tracks!"
Love,
Sharon

Charlotte,

(I never did like it when you were called "Blackie") We never (or at least haven't yet) have become really good friends. This isn't to say I haven't tried though. Yet, maybe it's better that way. Our totally different interests have kept us at odds as far as personality, but, you have that something extra which makes it impossible for me to find total fault with and keeps the times around your company interesting. I am unsure of what it is but it's something too few, including myself, have. I hope that in the future, our paths more often cross. With your artistic talent you are sure to succeed. It's in the cards. And with your natural charm and grace you will ~~undoubtfully~~ undoubtably find a rich, influential, & handsome man to treat you as a queen, treatment which seems to one only just for someone of your caliber. When you do find him, tell him ~~from~~ for me, he's one lucky guy

yours always,

John R. Tibbetts

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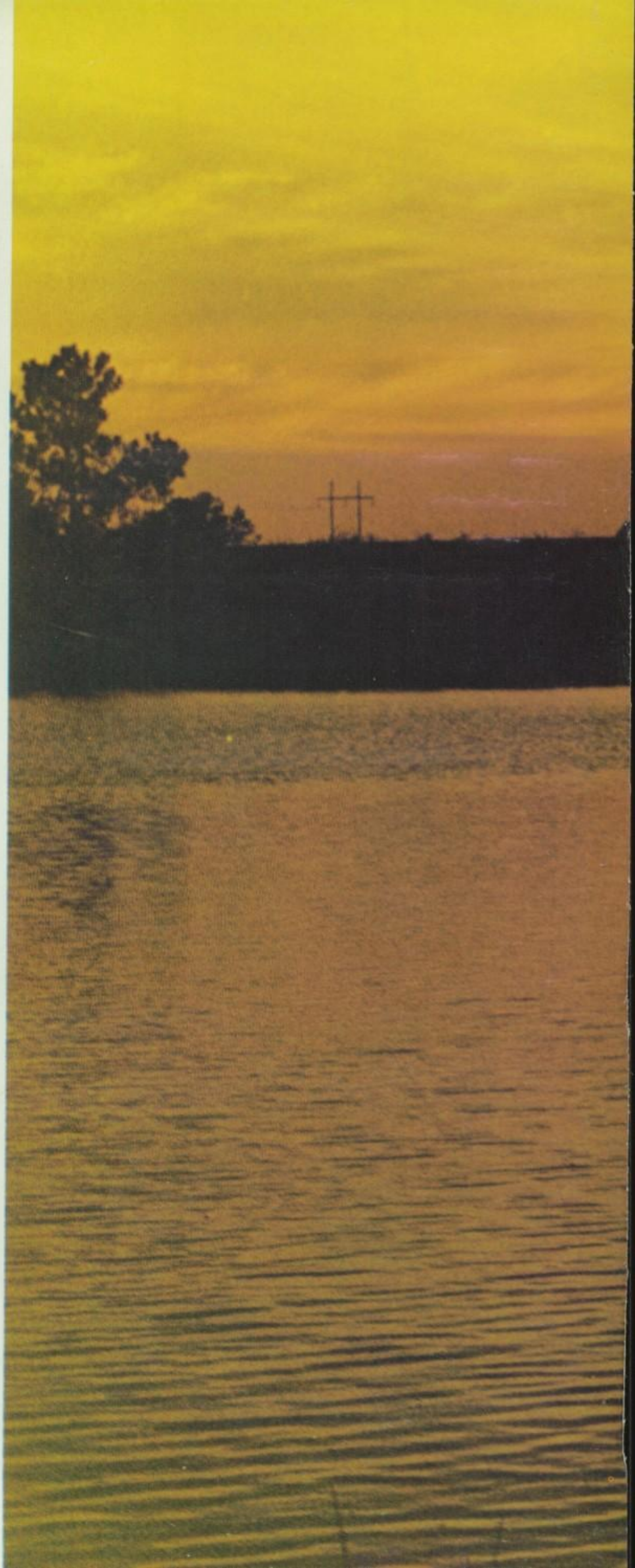

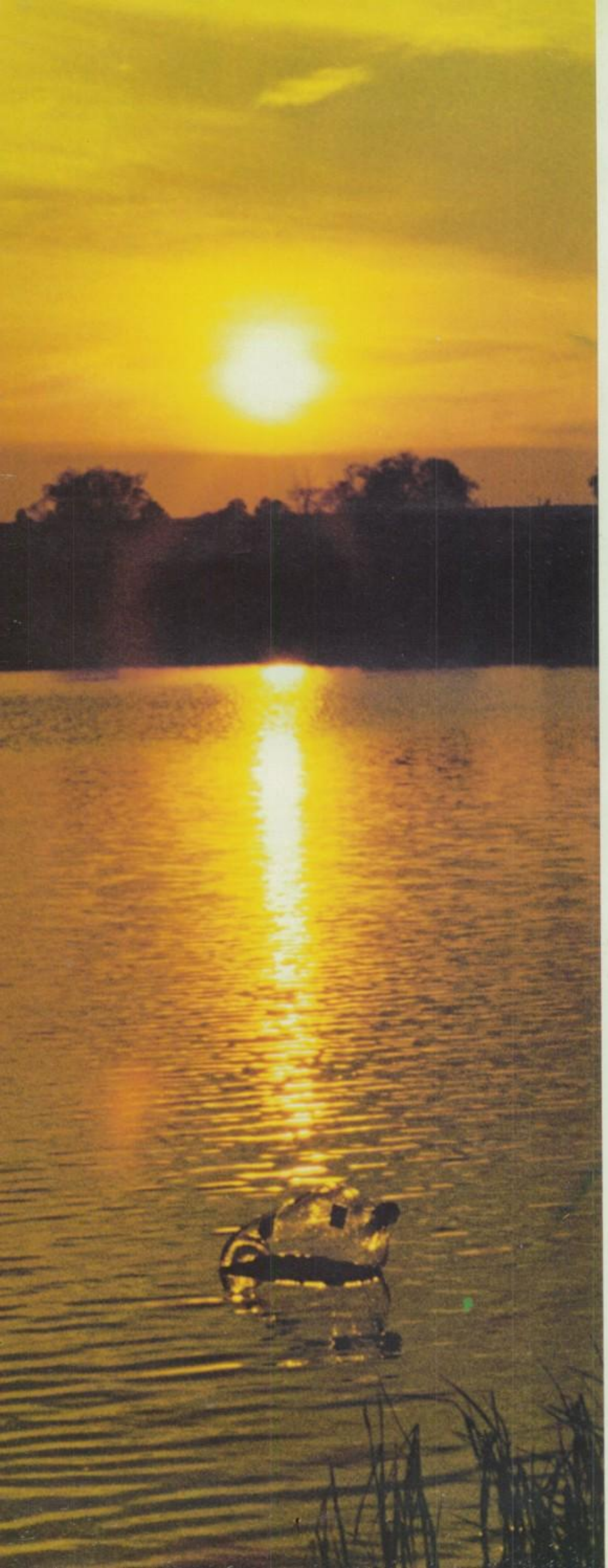

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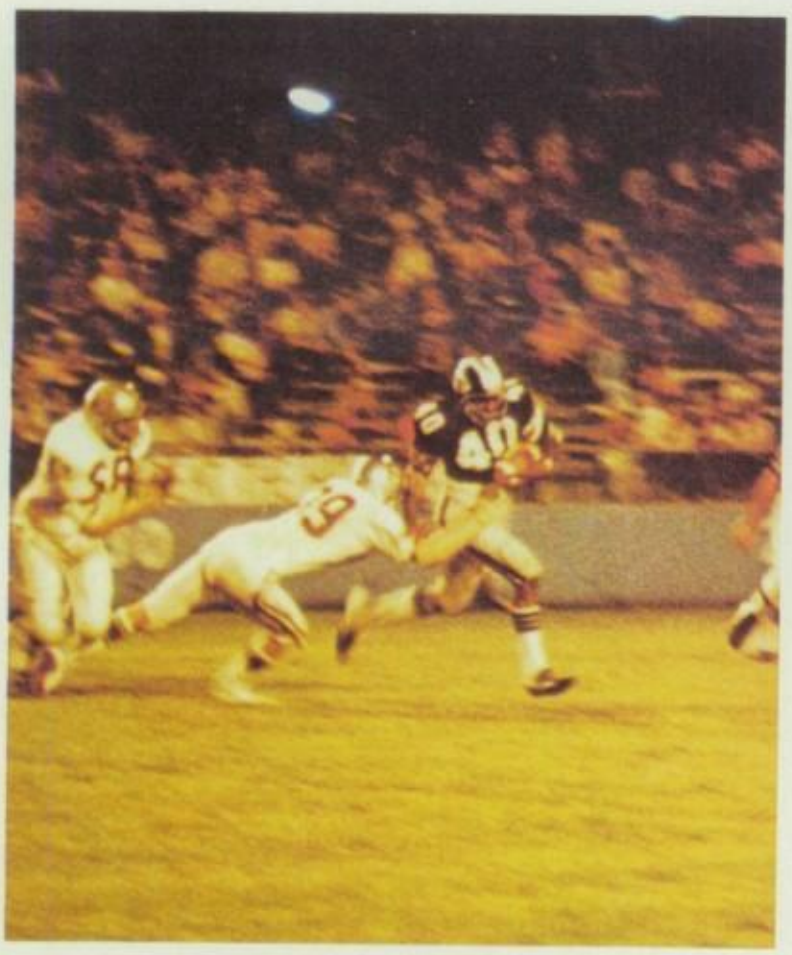
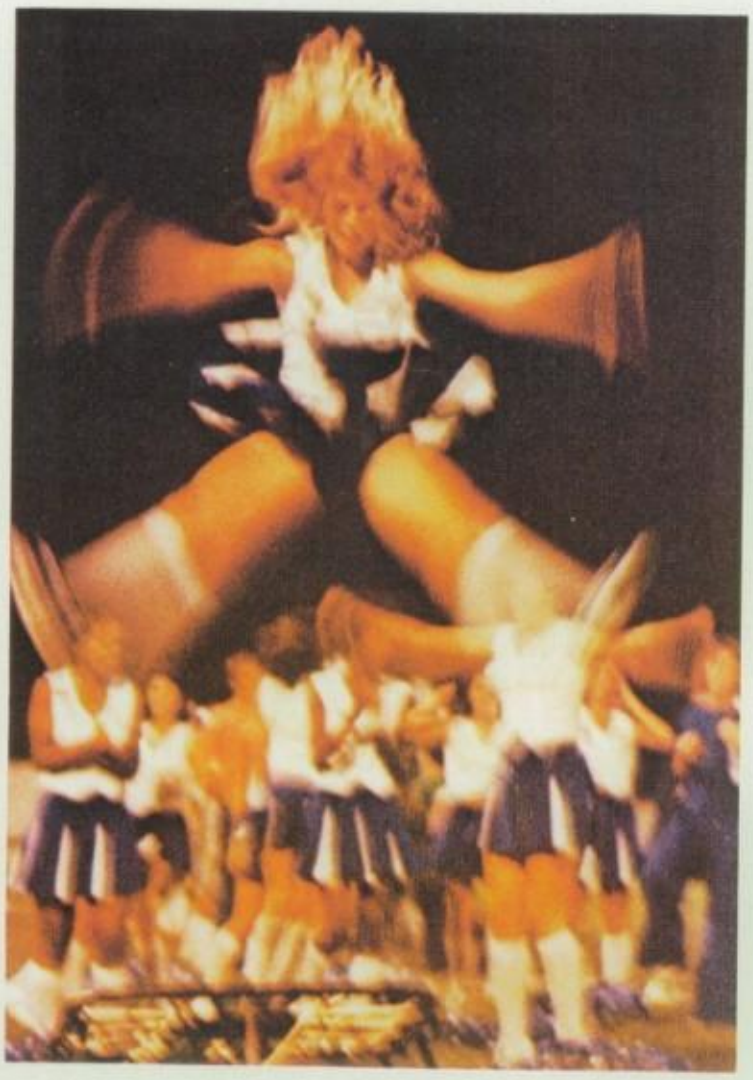
If I could save

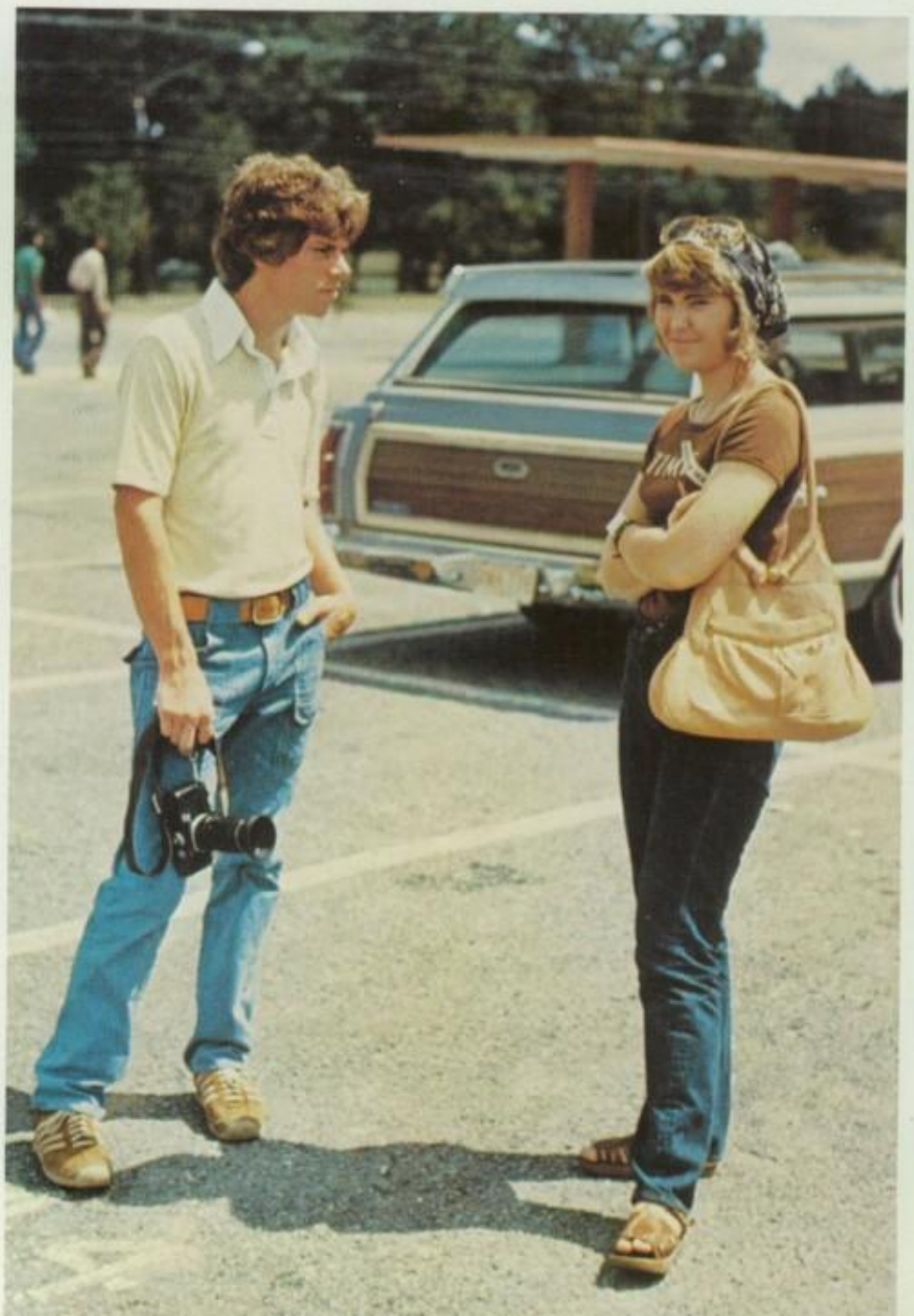
time in a bottle...



... the first thing that I'd like to do...

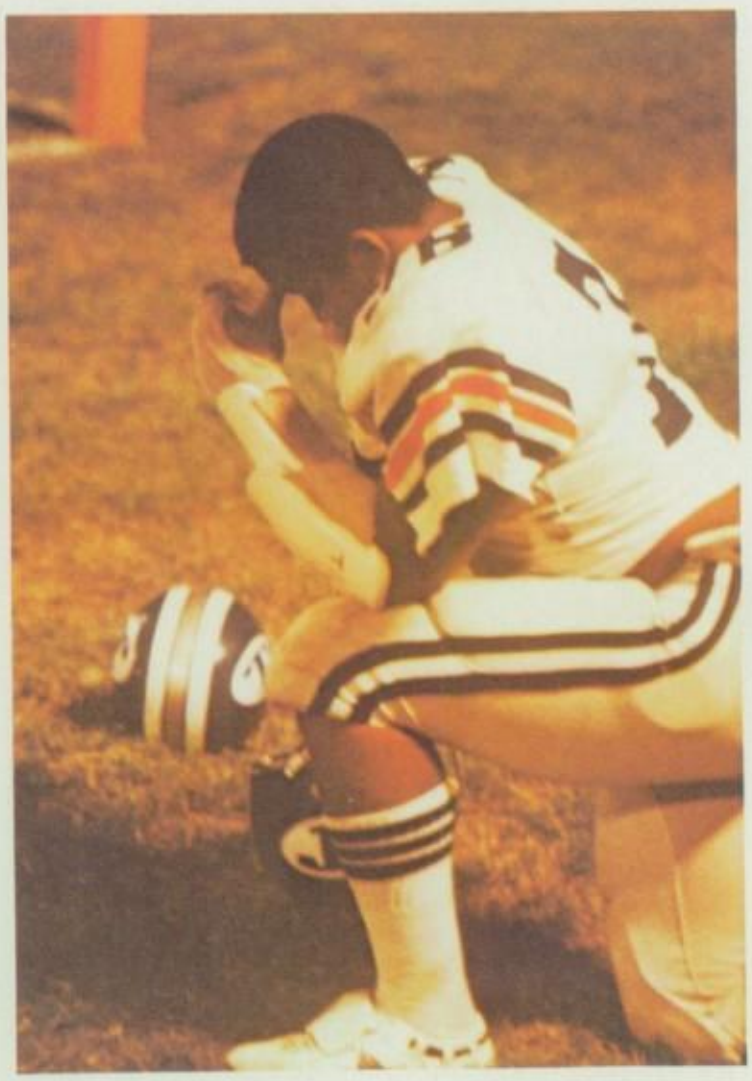


... is to save every day 'til eternity passes away ...



... just to spend

them with you.

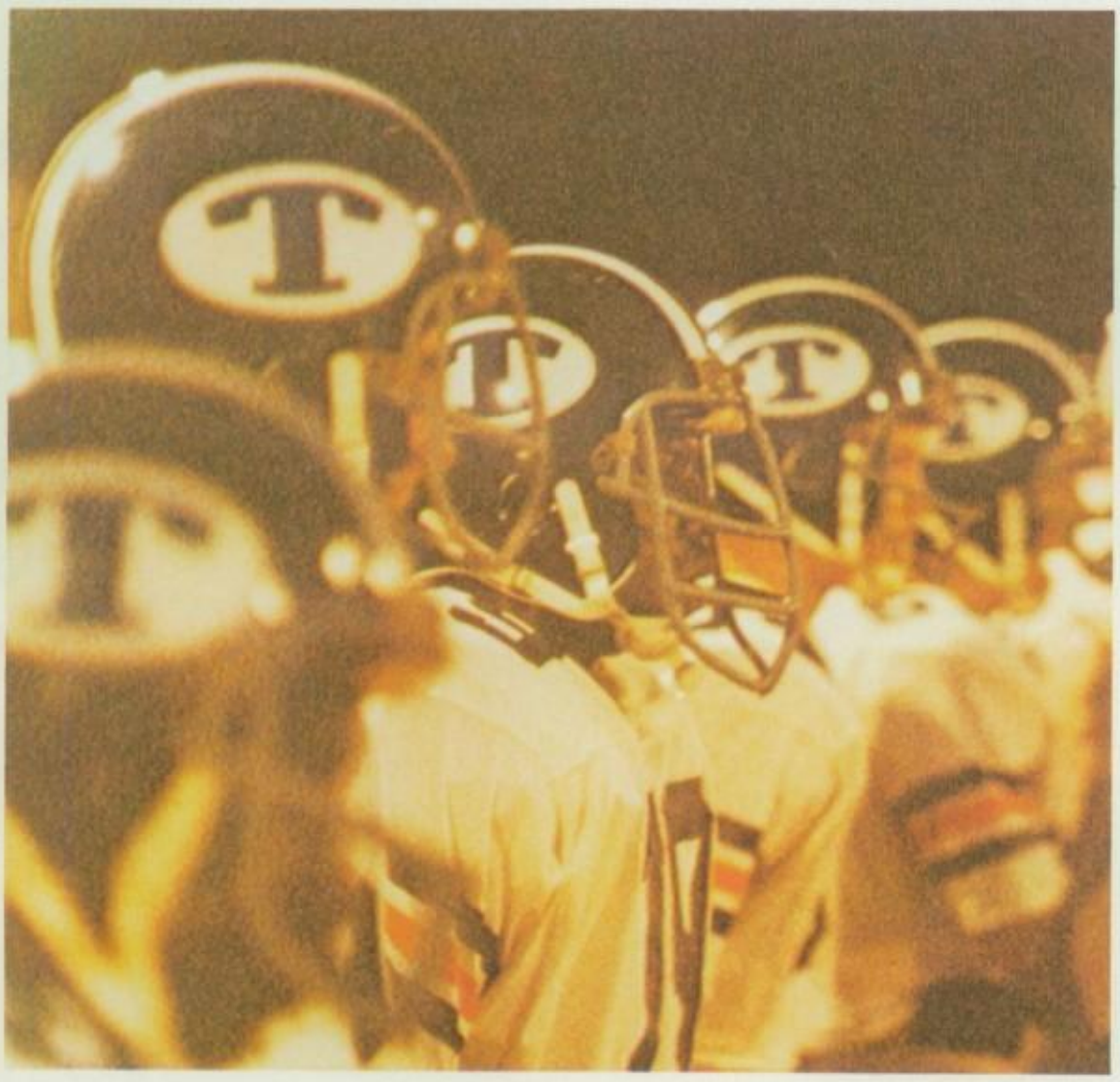


If I could
make days
last forever...

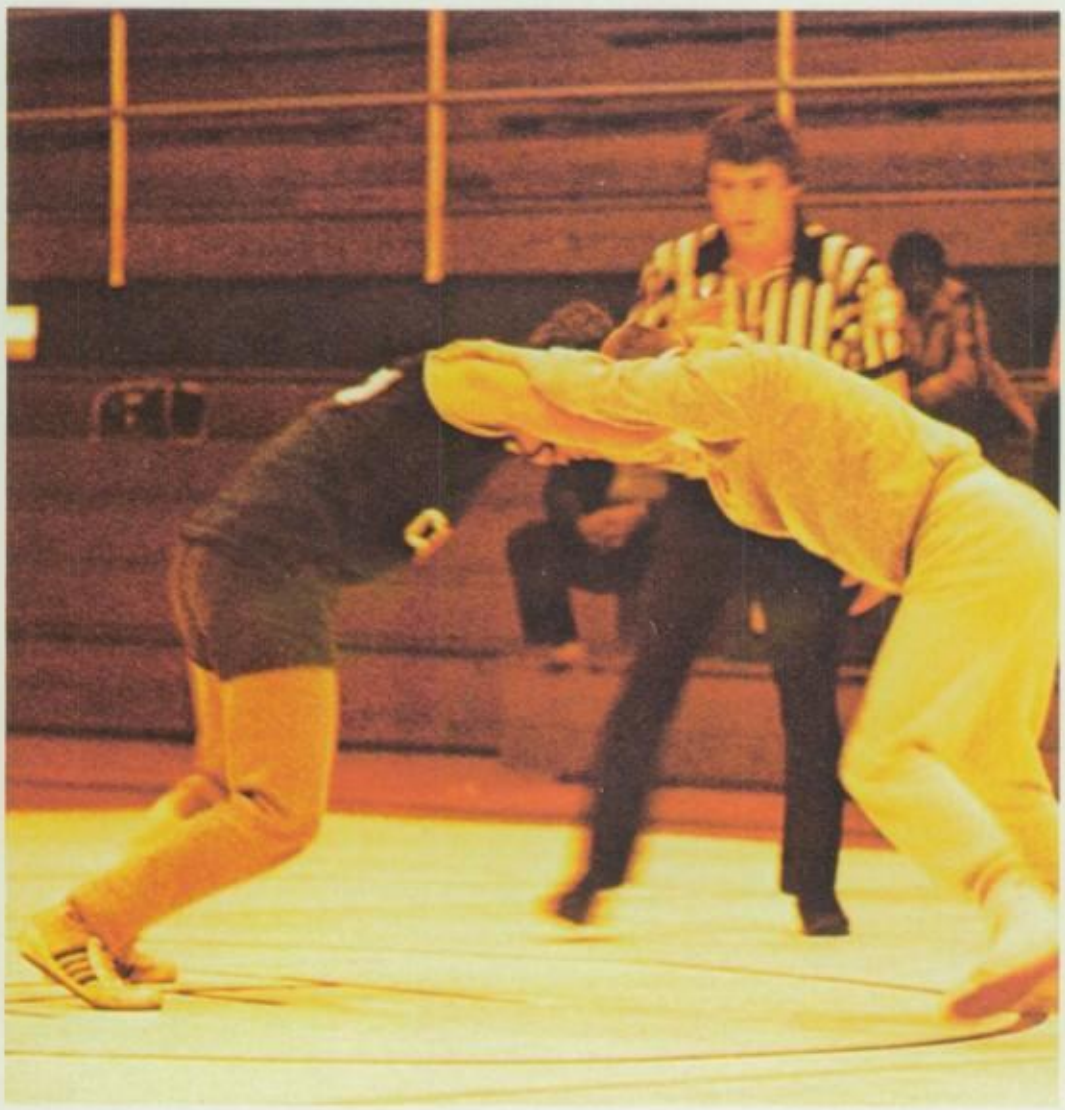
... if words could make wishes come true ...

... I'd save every day like

a treasure and then again...



... I would spend them with you.



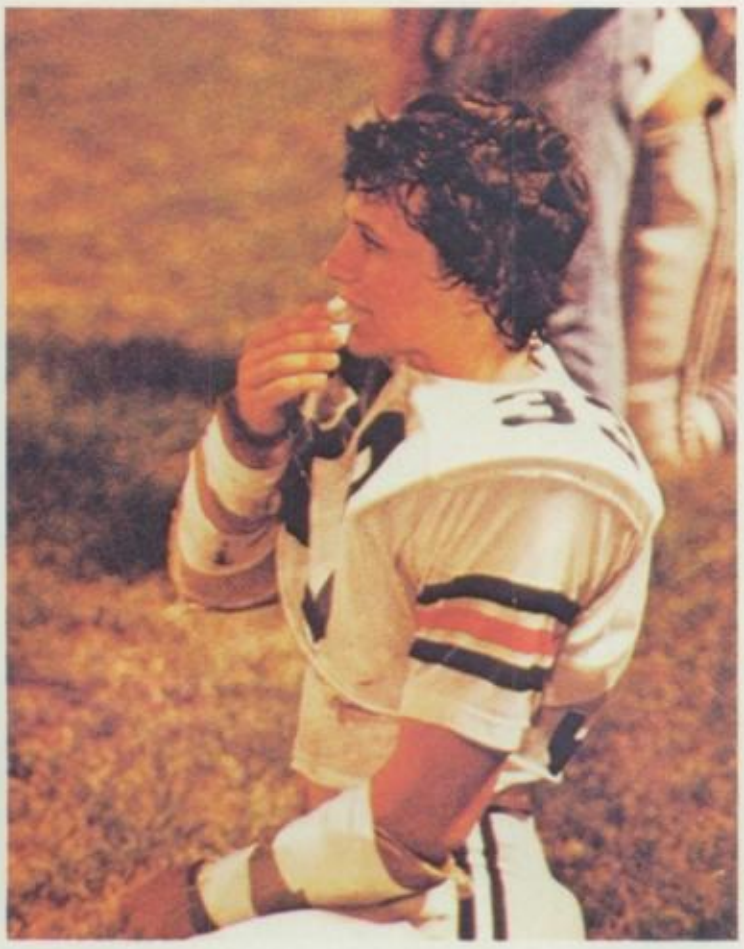
But there never seems to be enough time...

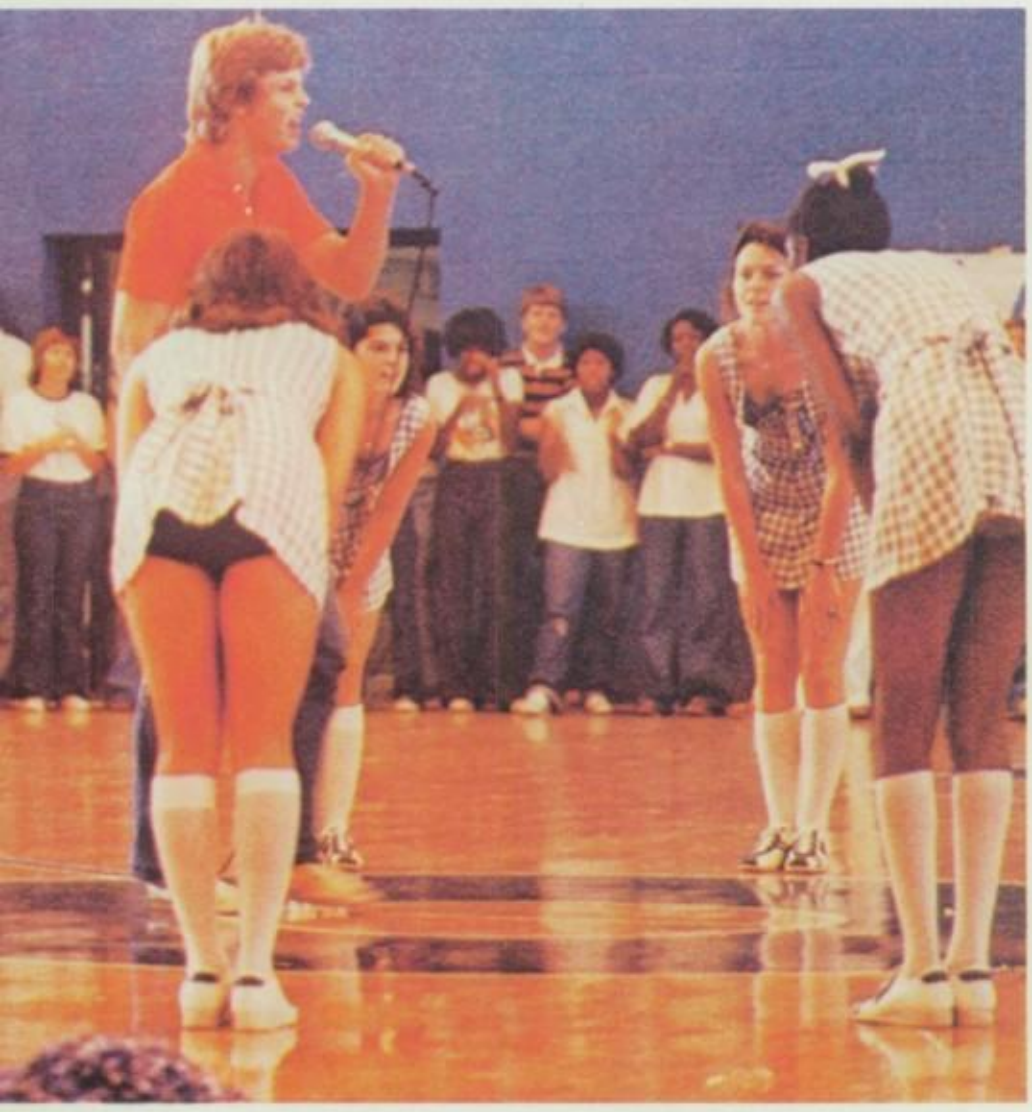
... to do the things you want to do once you find them.

Charlotte,
I hope you enjoyed being in my class last year as much as I enjoyed teaching you. I think we all had fun and maybe even learned a few things. Best of luck in the future to a very sweet girl.

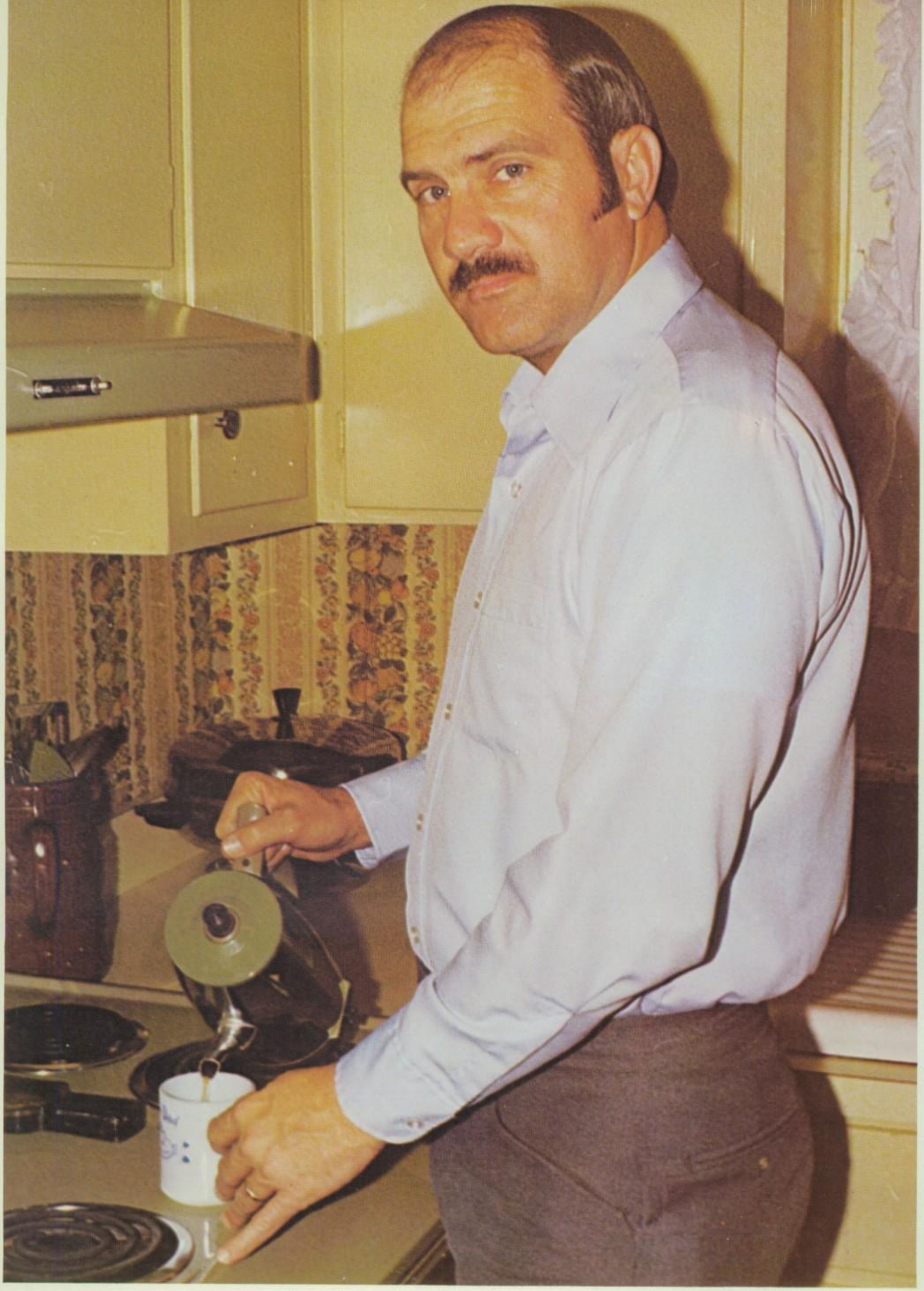
Ken Murphy

I've looked around enough to know...





... that you're the one
I want to go through
time with.



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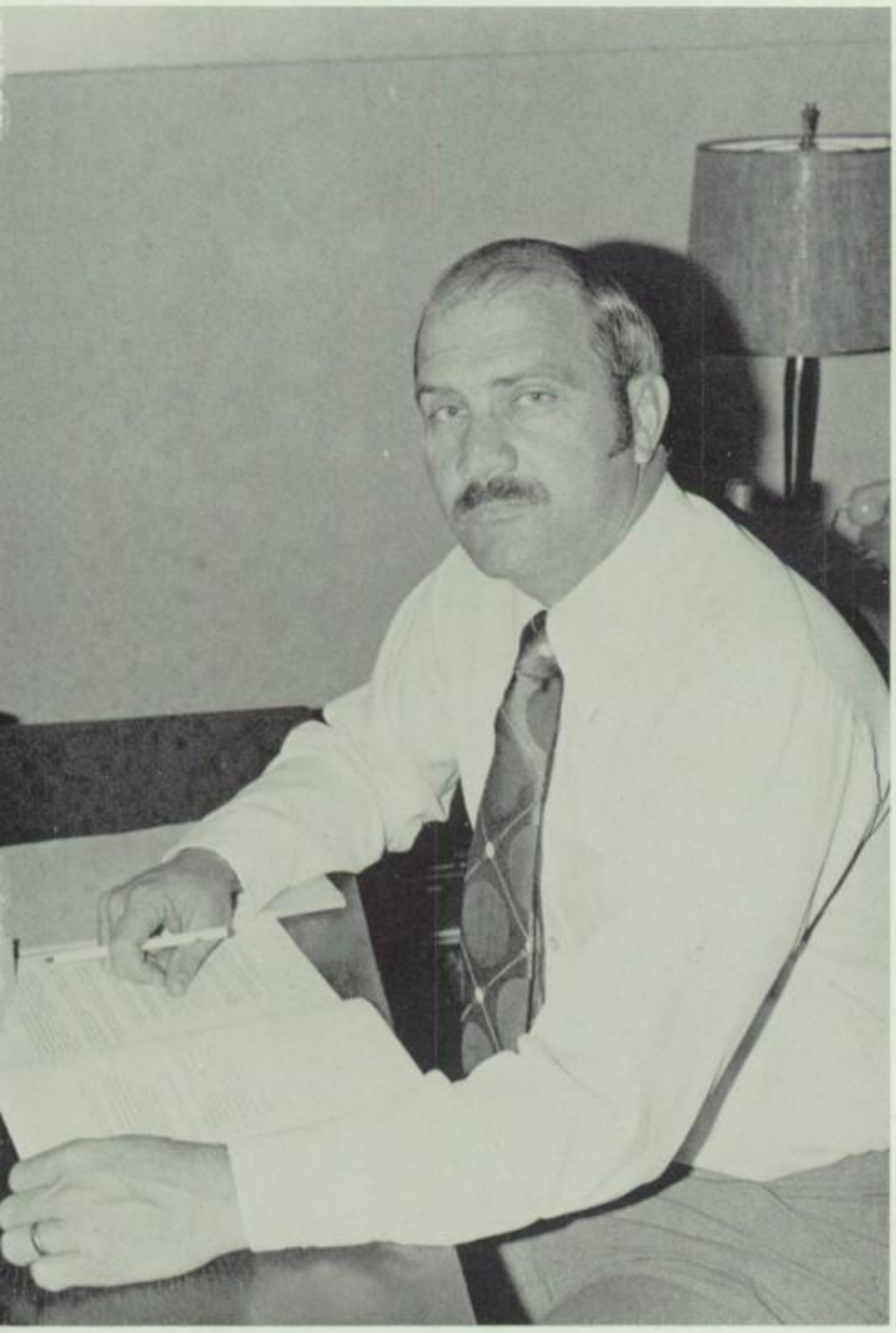
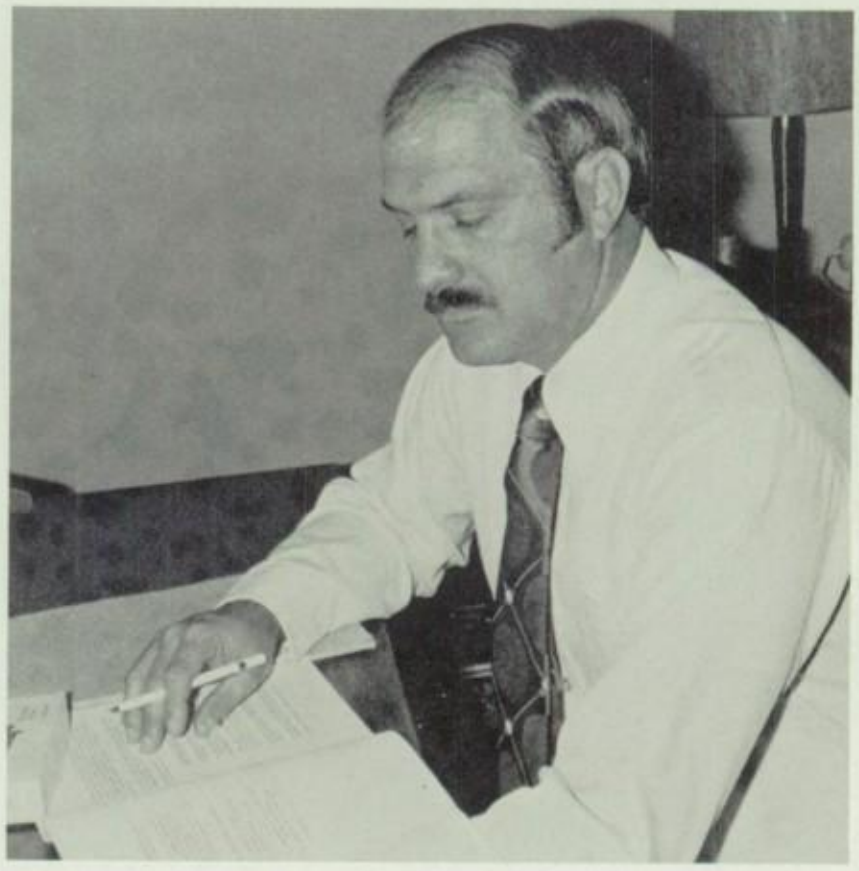
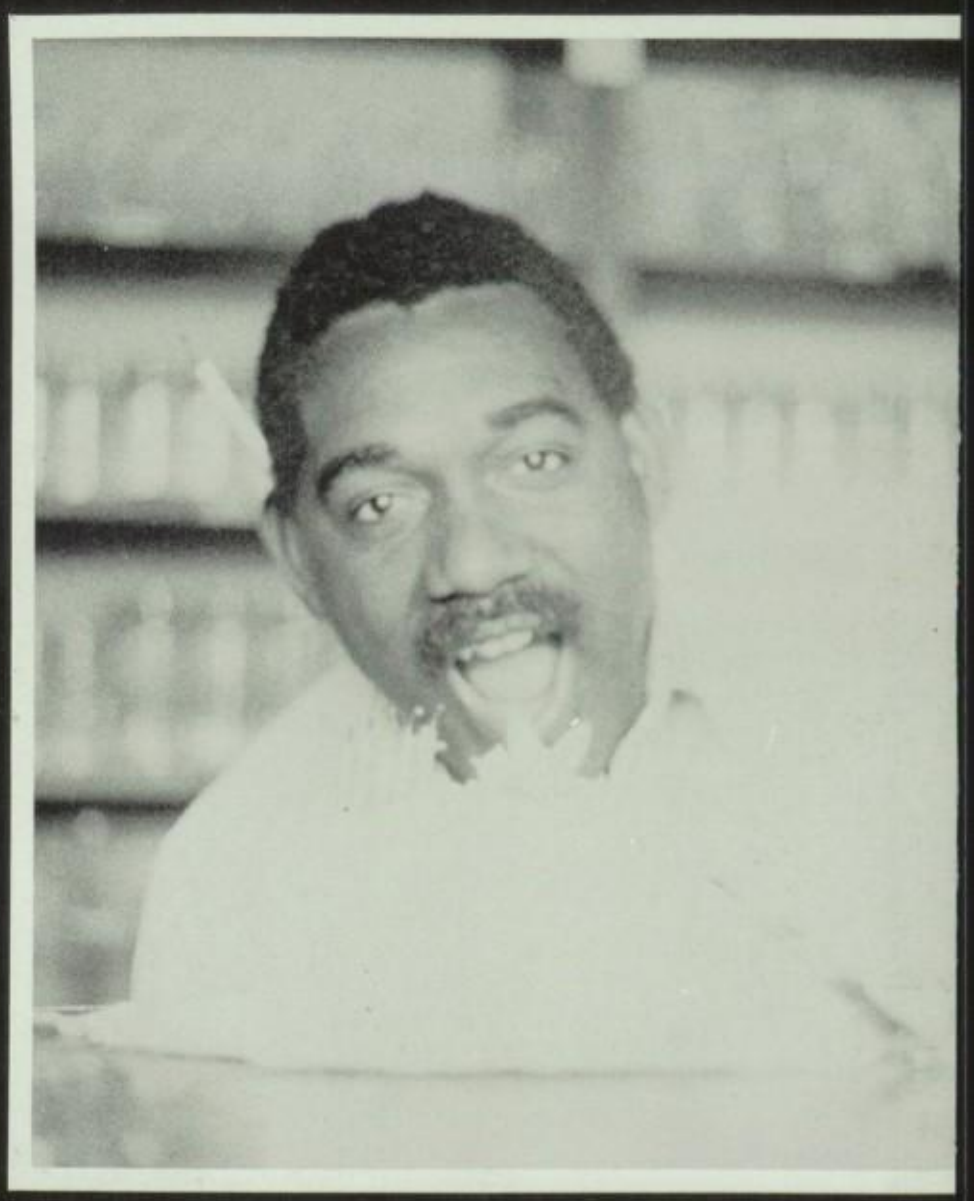


Once in a while, students are privileged to have a teacher so impressive and so unforgettable because he has certain qualities that are immediately affective. It is not until later, perhaps, that the students recognize in that teacher his true characteristics–his interest and concern which contribute to the development of the school and his patience and understanding which bring



out the best in those who encounter him, for he has the ability to relate with not only knowledge but also valuable wisdom. For these reasons and many more, we, the Senior Class, dedicate the 1977 Talisman to you, Mr. Carl Duncan.

Time in a bottle...



Faculty

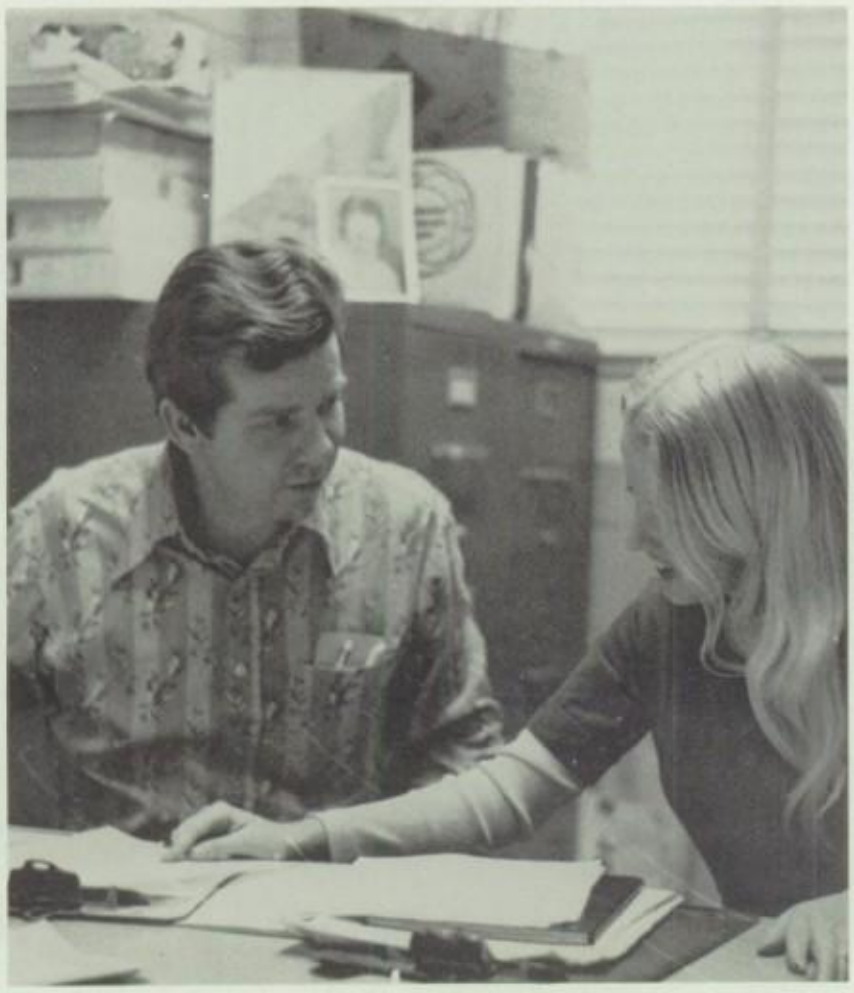
Administration

Ed McCray stands tall over the accomplishments made during his first term in office as Tift County School Superintendent. Those accomplishments include expanding the music program to elementary level; offering three new courses–current events, world cultures, and free enterprise–at TCHS; and planning for the construction of a vocational wing at TCHS. Accomplishments also include the expansion of the athletic program through the construction of a paved, all-weather track at TCHS and the formation of a girl's track team. Mr. McCray is especially pleased that the Special Education Program will be broadened even more next year.

(BOTTOM) Assistant school superintendent Gene Withrow (LEFT) reflects pride in a good school year despite freezing weather, snow, and closed schools. (RIGHT) Tift County Board of Education members are Ed McCray, Jones Ponder, and Henry Banks Allen (seated) with Earl Branch, Joel P. Rainer, and William McMillan (standing). Not shown are Carl Willis and Ed Willis.

Office Personnel

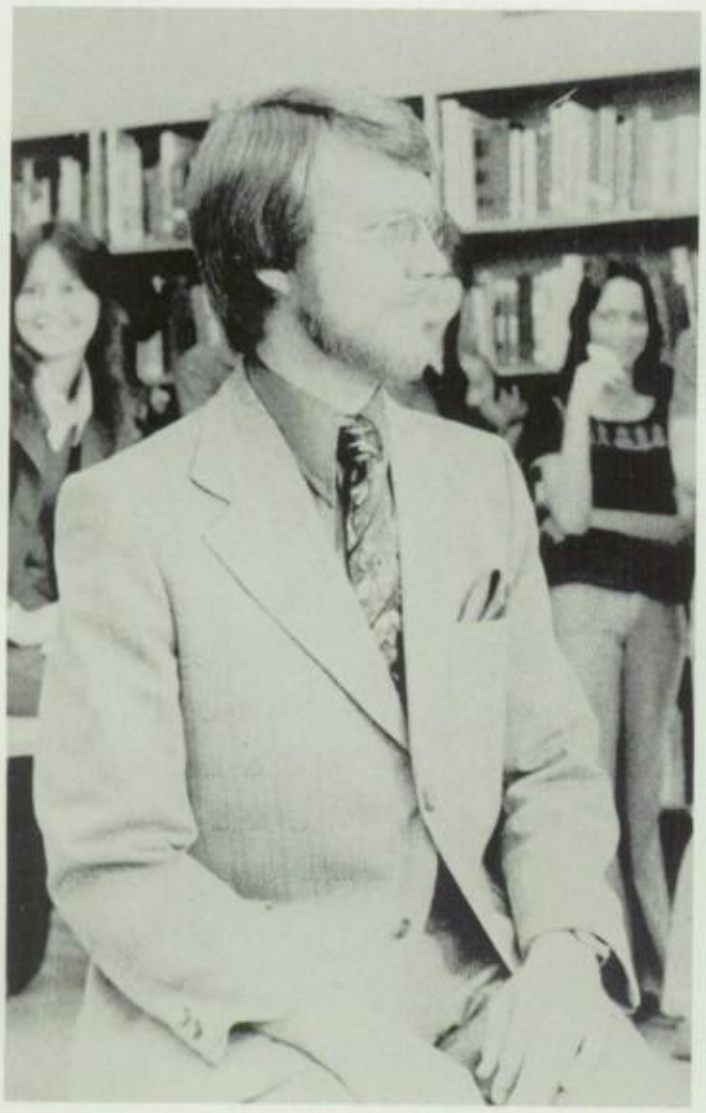
Comprising the TCHS administrative staff are the following: Gayle Cooper, attendance clerk; Willie Gene Merritt, secretary; J.P. Knowles, principal; Diane Davis, assistant principal; Carl Duncan, assistant principal; El Cates, guidance counselor; Shirley Dorsey, guidance counselor; Wanda Livingston, office assistant; John Smith, assistant principal; and Charlene Harbin, bookkeeper. Not shown is Mack Sumner, assistant principal.



Mack Sumner explains to Nannette Eason (Left) that teachers deserve reduced lunches, too. (Above) Willie Gene Merritt bids teachers, students, and visitors welcome to TCHS.

J.P. Knowles III, Principal

Jim Knowles, a cosmopolite; professional musician and bandmaster; and professional breeder and trainer of collie dogs, is a friend to teachers, students, and parents. He frequently drops in on classes, arbitrates disputes, listens to problems, gives advice, holds an open-door policy, and delegates authority. Above all, however, he strives to improve and upgrade constantly Tift County High School.



Dressed in his stylish suit, Jim Knowles could be mistaken for a British designer. Yet, in his faded denim jeans and jacket, he could be mistaken for Waylon Jennings or Willie Nelson.

Charlotte,
Best of Luck always!
J.P. Knowles III

Social Science

Being adept in teaching world history, Reginald Phillips explains that the Hittites were the first people to have horses.

Bettye Claytor
Debbie Coarsey
Sue Hammons

Reginald Phillips
Dannie Sparks
Vickie Vinson

Why does not a new teacher have one designated classroom? Sue Hammons changes classes along with 1400 students.

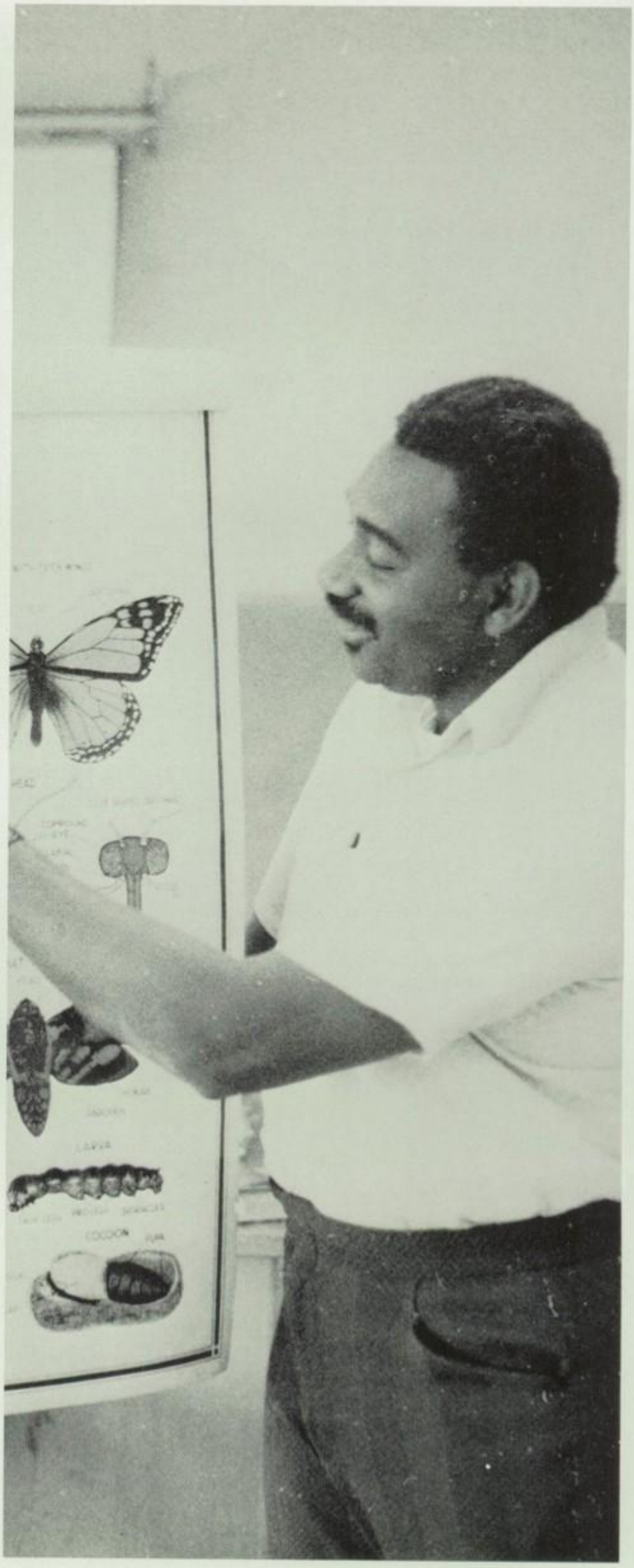
Science Department

Michelle Kennedy

Cynthia McMurray

Eunice Mixon

Ken Murphy

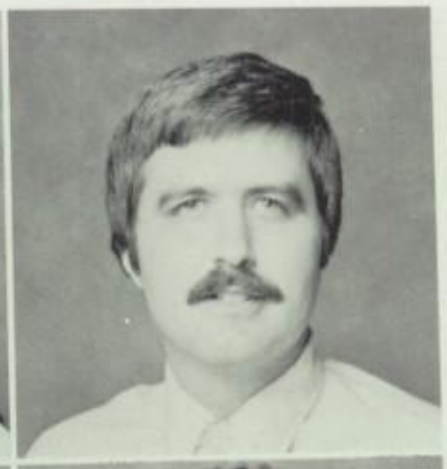


The science department with its laboratories and teachers should provide all the stimulation, motivation, and incentives for students to make A's. Brightly painted, table desks; spacious cabinets; plants, gold fish, preserved animals, and skeletons; and attractive, personable teachers like Raleigh Parsons (RIGHT) are instrumental in scientific learning.

Business Department

Carl Duncan
Janann Freeman

Martha Hughes
Barbara Moody



Terry Norburg
Joyce Parker

Grace Thurmond

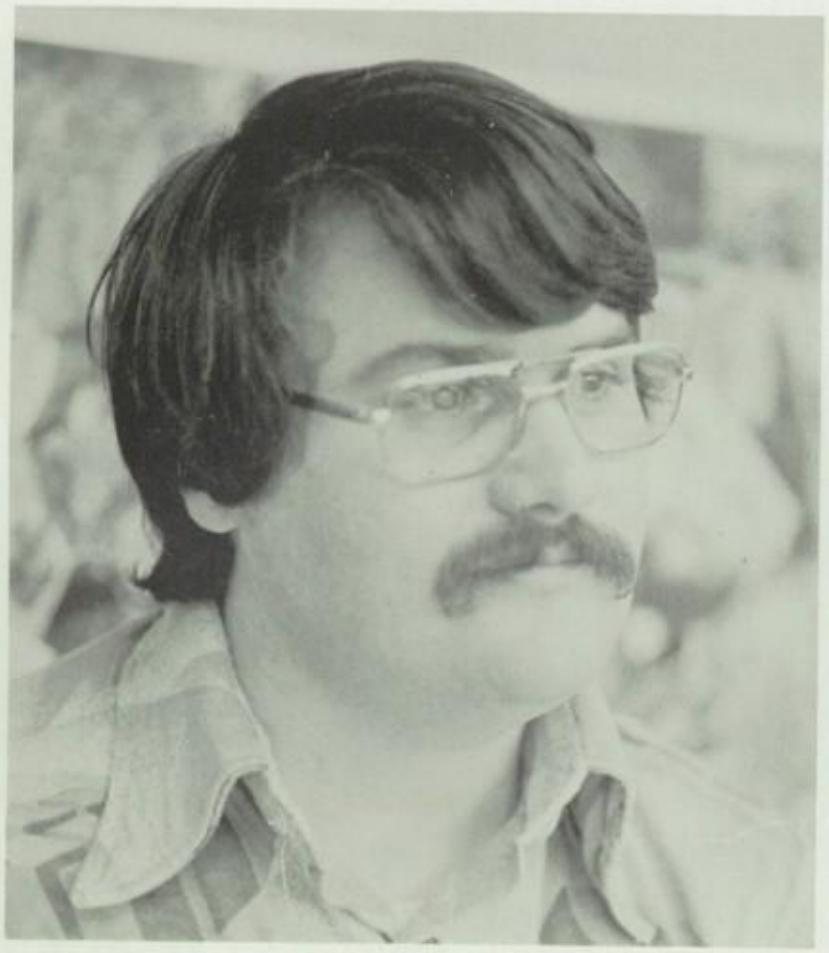
Benita Faircloth (LEFT) proves that business and pleasure do go together while Diane Davis (TOP) illustrates a Dale Carnegie smile.

Math Department

Best of luck to a truly talented person. May the road ahead be filled with much happiness and success.
G. Sparks (Murphy)

Caroline Day
Richard Hollingsworth

Tanya Sparks
Joan Stephens
Mack Sumner



If Earl Bennett (ABOVE) could have his 'druthers,' he would play chess any day rather than teach math. Carol Tomberlin (RIGHT) is smiling, but it 'ain't' about a '30' made on this student's test paper.

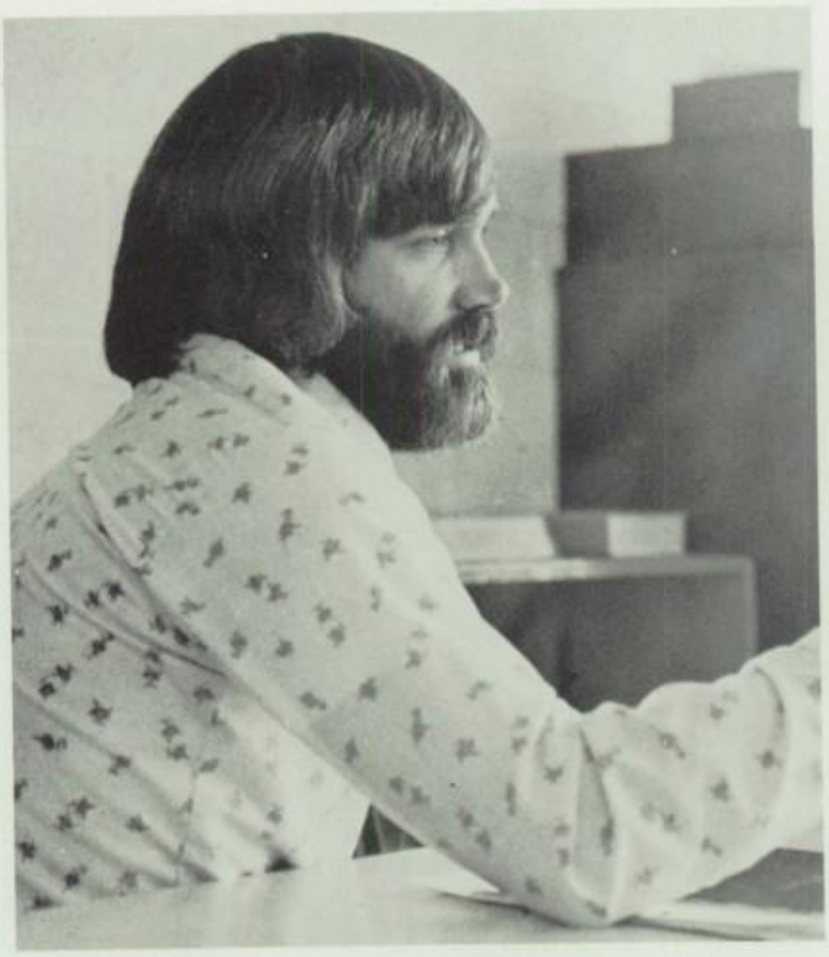
English Department

Martha Hill
Christine Trafford

Marilyn Litman
Mary Washington

Susan Parker
Mary Willis

Kay Wylie



Tom Davis (ABOVE LEFT) may silently ponder the literary works, but he can surely make noise when he goes quail hunting or fishing with his cat. Leona Mott (ABOVE RIGHT) has styles of teaching, writing, and speaking which keep her long in students' memories.

Leftovers

Bill Belcher
Band Director

Essie Burks
Librarian

Sgt. Robert Collins
R.O.T.C.

Emory Freeman
Agriculture

Col. George Linstedt
R.O.T.C.

Evelyn Myles
Home Economics

Jimmy Orr
Special Education

Betty Parson
Librarian

Homer Patterson
Agriculture

Carol Ramsey
Home Economics

Lonzo Seadrow
Driver's Education

Bill Sellars
Industrial Arts

Leftovers

Nancy Trawick smiles and speaks a warm, southern "Well, here I am," as Sue Hammons (TOP) looks on. Susan Beck Milton (ABOVE) is finishing first period preparations for the annual Christmas concert.

Elizabeth Smith
Home Economics

Jack Smith
Industrial Arts

Alma Taylor
Special Education

Melvin Thompson
Agriculture

Lunchroom Staff

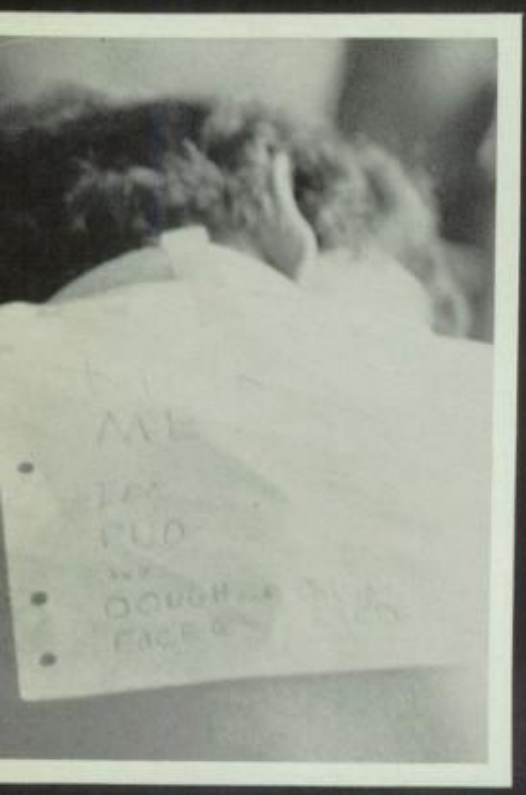
School days begin with the aroma of yeast bread, roast beef, or apple pie prepared by Joyce Turner, Dorothy Watson, Maude Dunn, Ann Slade, Rebecca Green, Dorothy Green, Martha McCurdy, Willie B. Marchant, Ruby Kelly, and Lilly Black. J.M. Ellis sells meal tickets.

Rebecca Green is amazed (ABOVE) at the number of students yet to be served fried chicken. Maude Dunn (RIGHT) is flattered that Mack Sumner wants a double serving of everything!

Custodial Staff

William McCoy, James Green, Abby Clark, and Katie Ruth Hopkins take time out from cleaning the building to cool off on a hot afternoon.

Mary Louise Cooper looks out (LEFT) from among newspapers and pictures in Marilyn Litman's room and wonders what goes on. James Green (RIGHT) will agree with anyone, except Mr. Knowles, that supervisors never work.



... time in a bottle ...

Classes

Without looking in the back of the book, can you identify this 1964-65 graduating class from Jack and Jill Kindergarten?

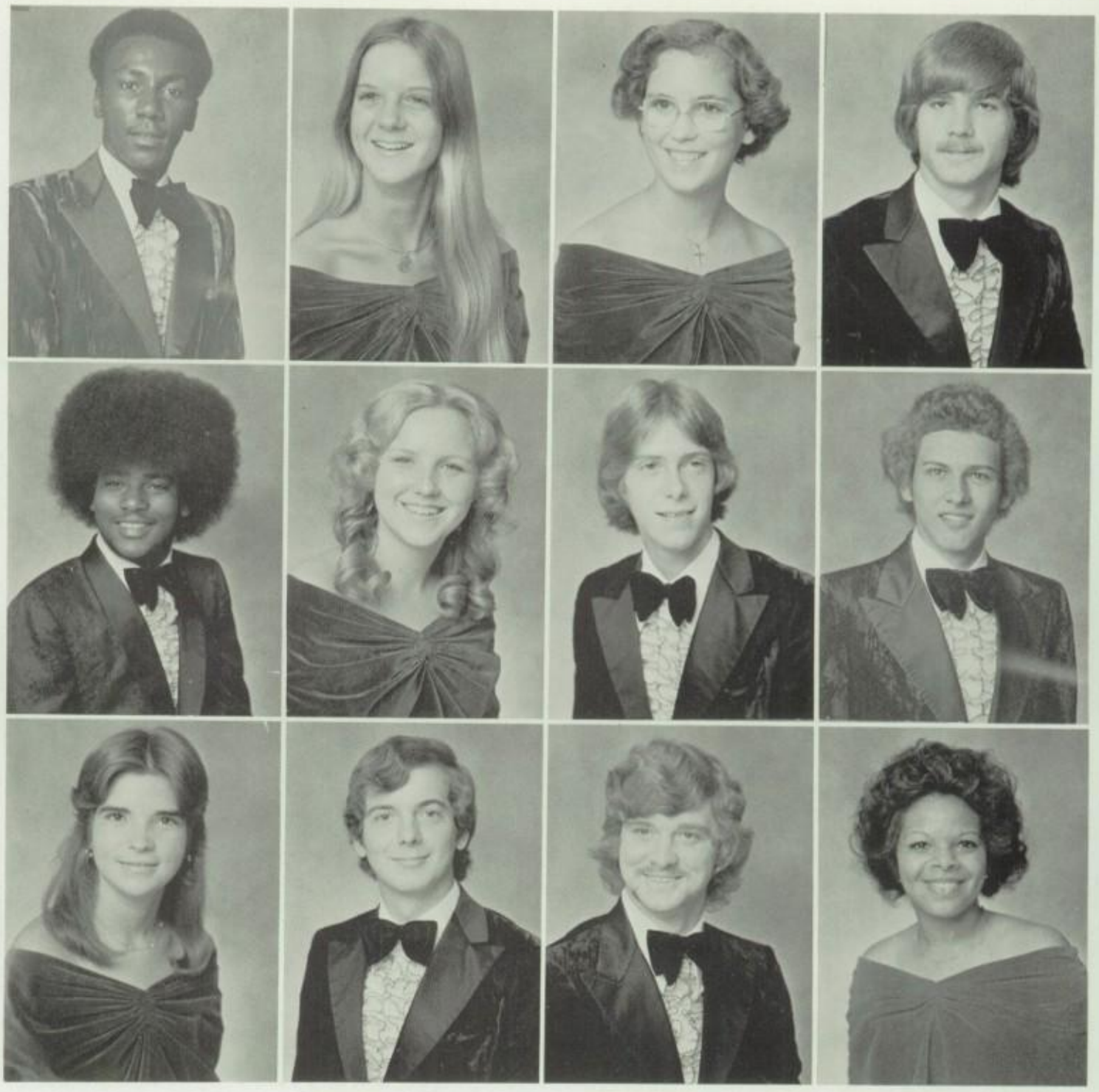
SENIORS

Senior class officers for the year 1976-77 include Collie Williams, Black co-vice president; Luann Frampton, White co-vice president; Randy Hall, president; Celie Smith, secretary-treasurer; Marilyn Wilson, Black representative; and (TOP) Zack Chung, White representative.

Marshall Adaway
Teresa Almond
Cindy Altman
David Arrington

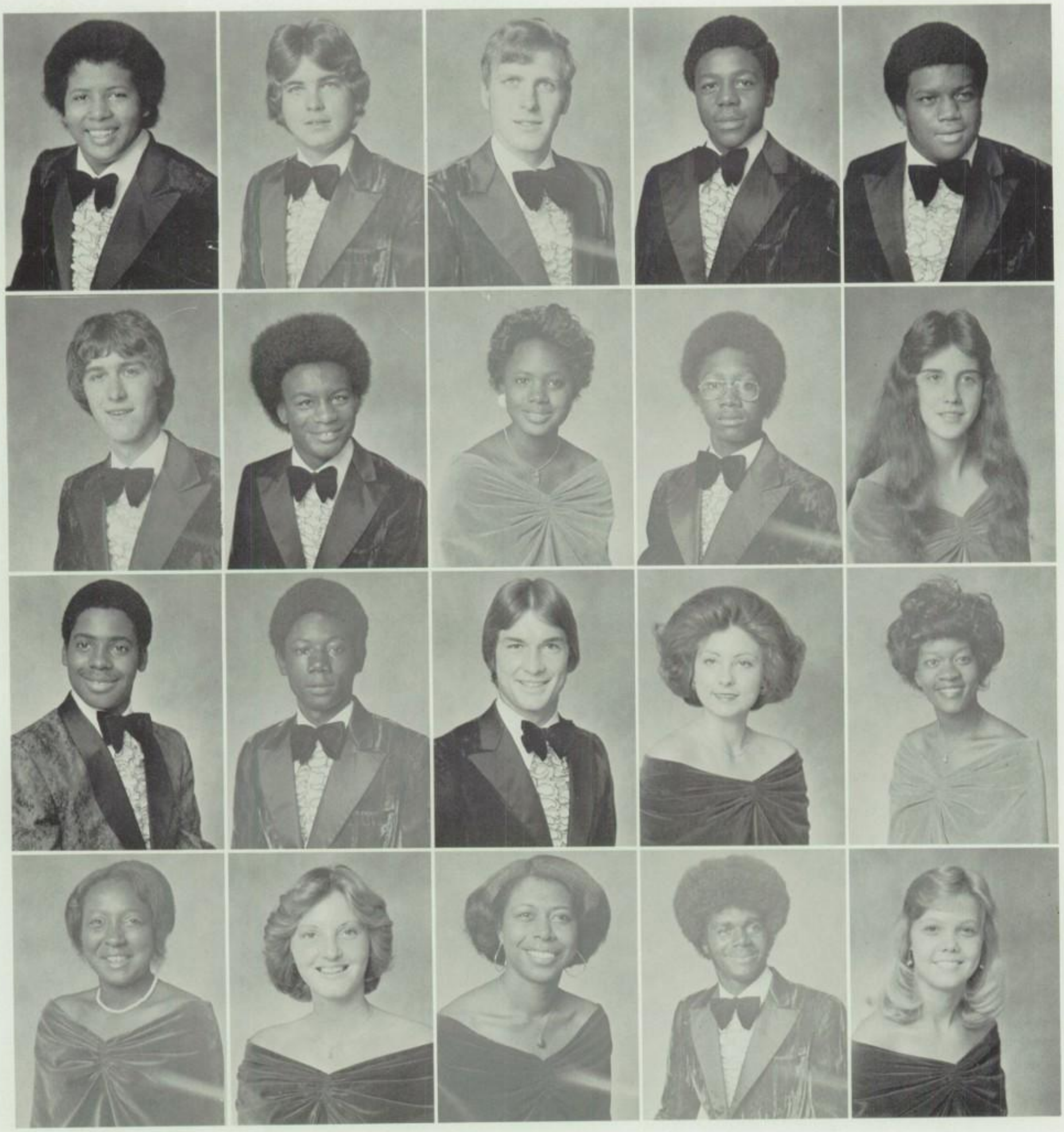
Roy Baisden
Marie Baldree
Kenny Barfield
Roger Barlow

Tammy Barrineau
Ben Bedell
Bobby Benson
Dorothy Black



Stan Patrick loses his usual "cool" when Mr. Duncan catches him skipping.

Seniors—Leaders of '77



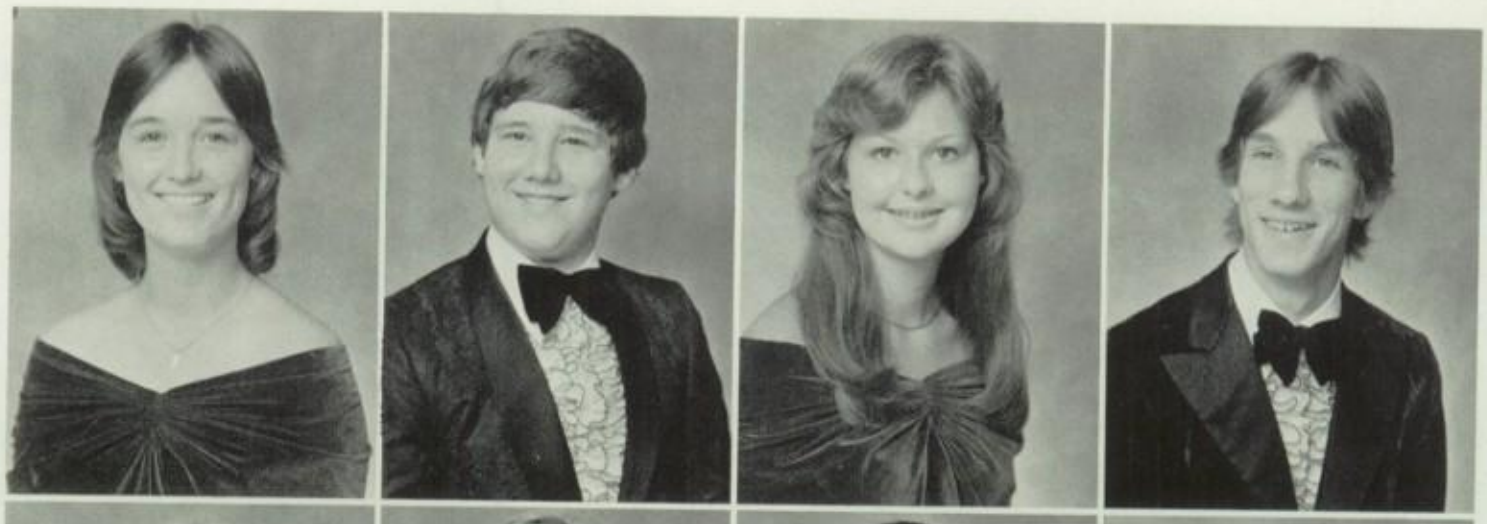
Jeffrey Black
Steve Blalock
Jerome Boone
Deloise Boston

Bobo Bowen
Frederick Boyd
Curtis Bozeman
Judy Brack

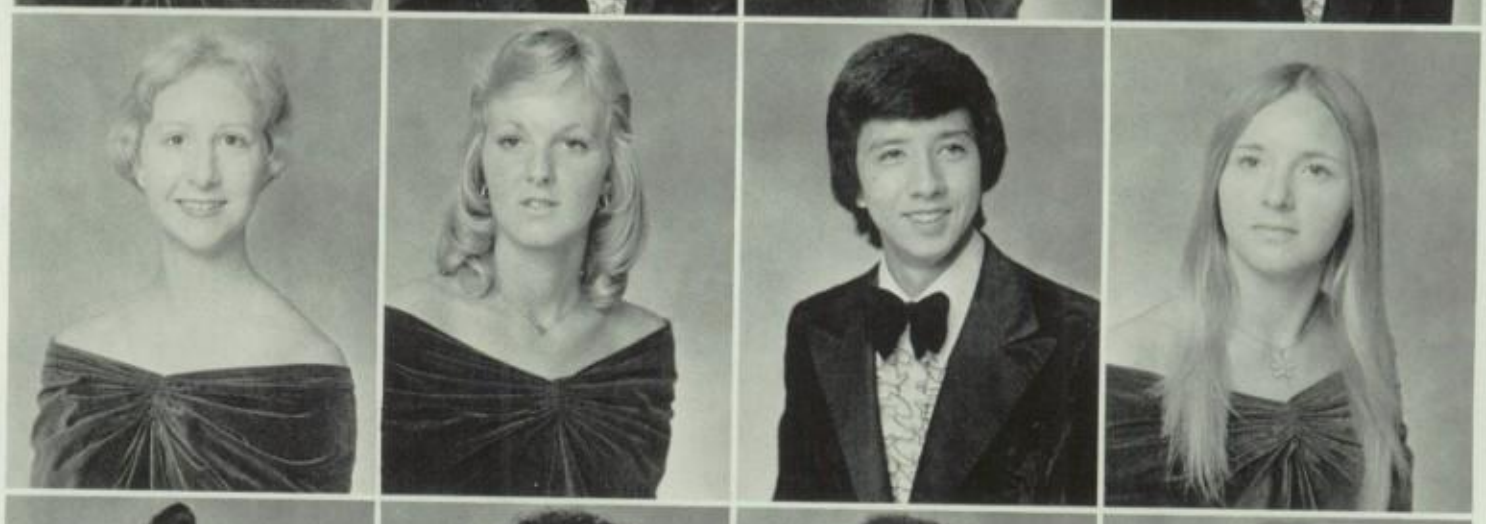
Michael Brady
Frenchie Benchley
David Brooks
Alfreda Brown

James Brown
Zerah Brown
Vickie Bryant
Veronica Burks

Darryl Bush
Teresa Butler
Mary Butts
Donna Carr



Sheryl Carr
Tommy Carr
Vicki Cason
Jim Cattell



Ellen Cauthen
Brenda Chambless
Zack Chung
Becky Clark

Philplester Cobb
Sharon Cole
Wanda Cole
Pam Coleman

Alfreda Coney
Pam Conger
Janet Connor
Christy Cooper

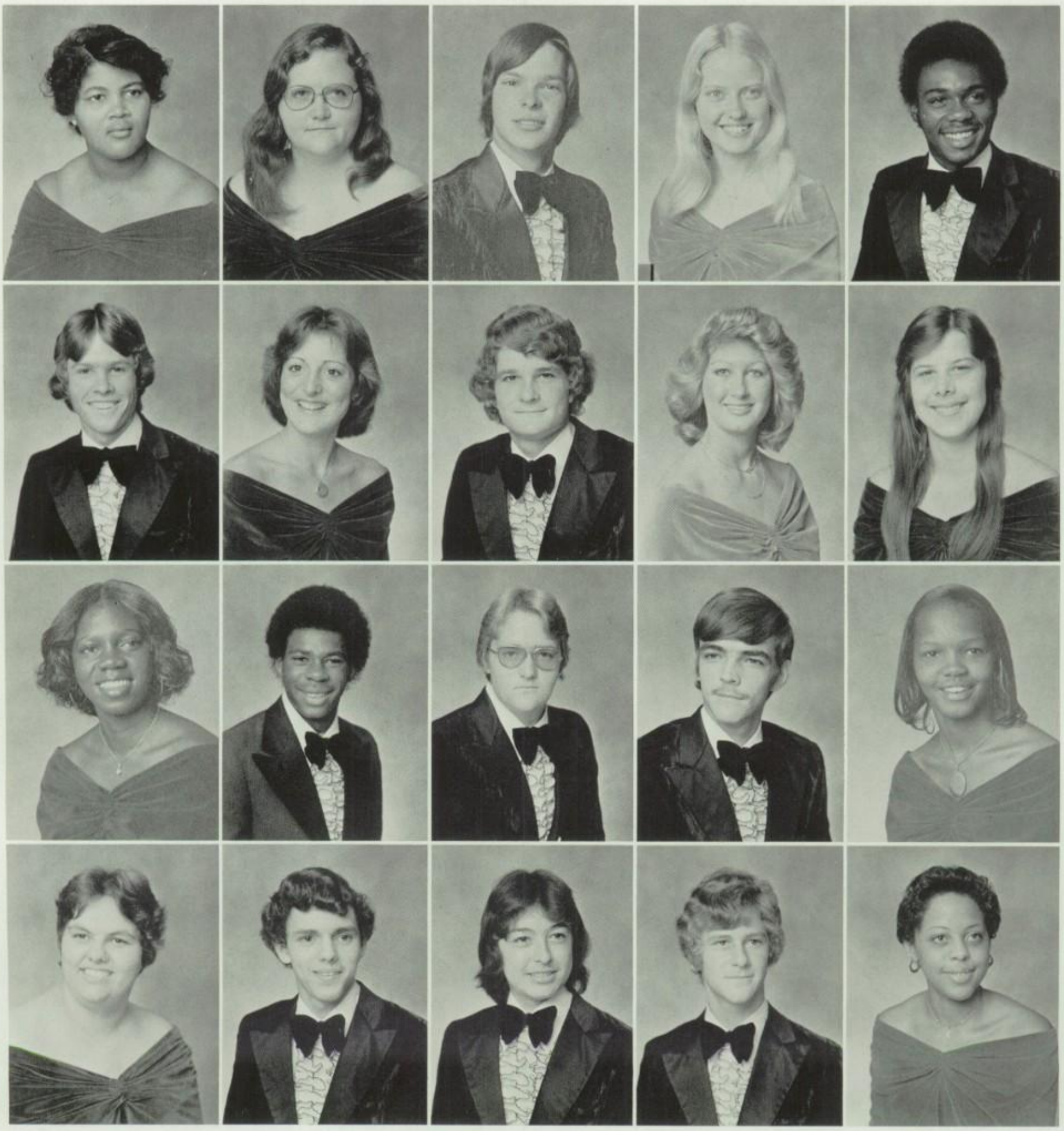
Kenny Cooper
Ricky Cooper
Anna Coots
Joey Copeland

Tim Copeland
Willie Copeland
Beth Cox
Glenda Cox

Phyllis Cromer
Eddie Crosby
Greg Crumley
Kim Dail

Jimmy Daniels
Delores Davenport
Diane Day
Gary Dean

Rather than actively participate in a Friday pep rally, Marty Moore, Brian Mathis, Zack Chung, and Ronnie Henning take it easy.



Loretta Dean
Dale Delk
Peggy Denard
Pam Dotson

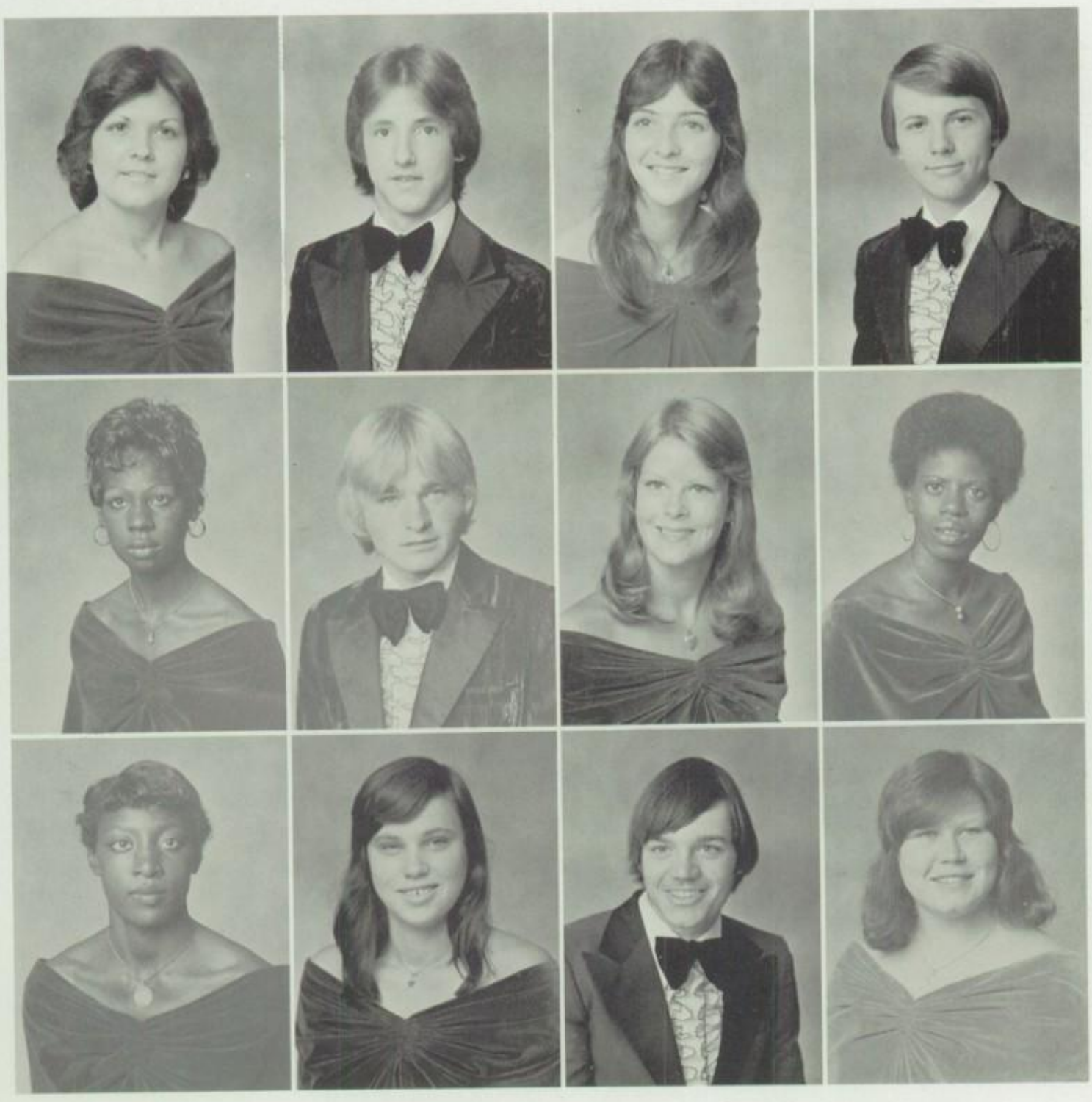
Debra Dove
Linda Dowler
Norris Drayton
Ronnie Driver

Jimmy Dunlap
Timmy Dunn
Charles Durden
Gordon Eason

Nanette Eason
Mindy Eastman
Gary Edenfield
Danny Edwards

Freddie Engram
Laurie Evans
Patricia Everson
Kim Ezekial

What cha got in your can, Ken?

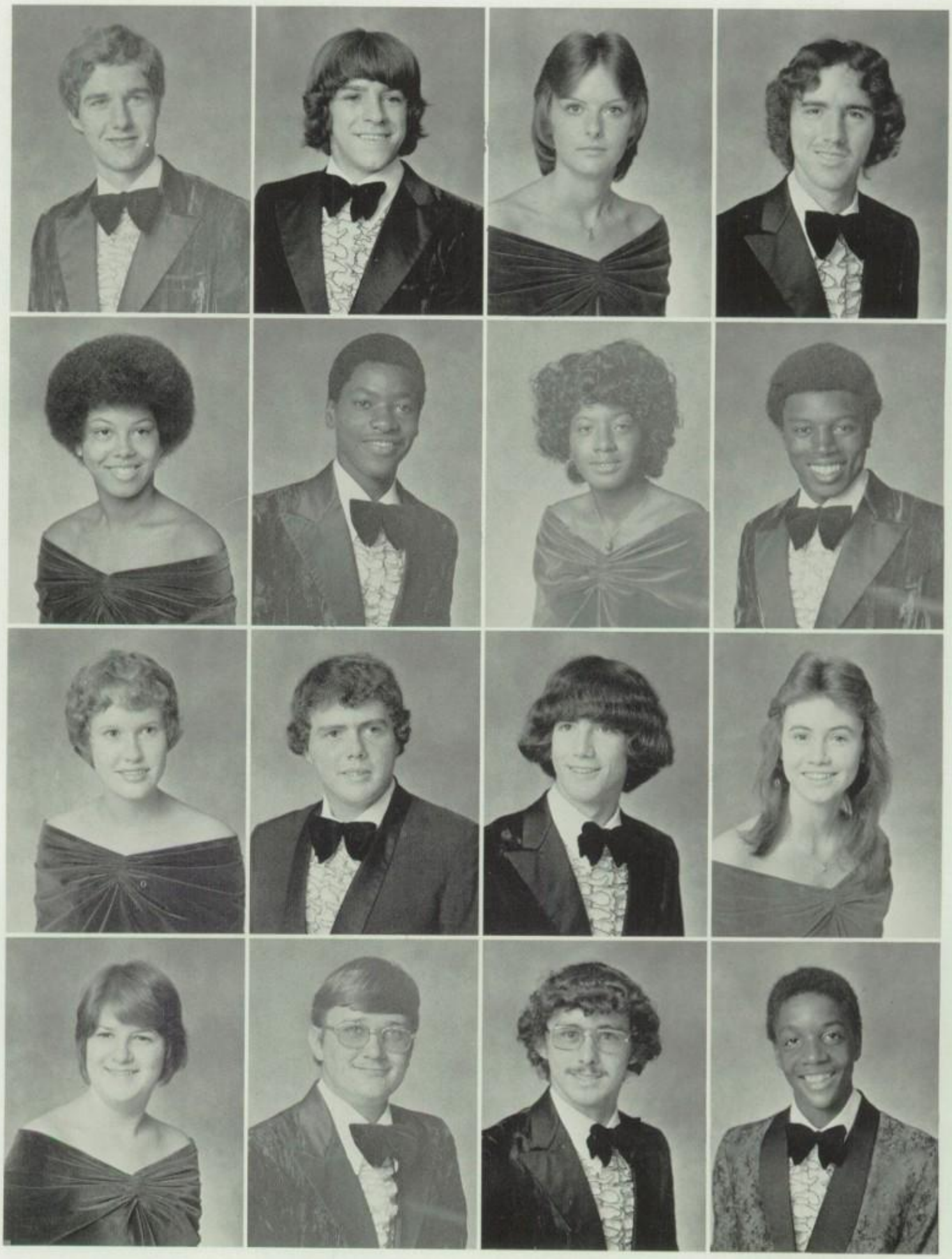


Theresa Faircloth
Kirk Figgatt
Kathy Flancher
Tim Flanders

Janice Ford
Mickey Fore
Luann Frampton
Freddie Fuller

Shirley Fulmore
Pam Gibbs
Greg Gibson
Shelia Greason

'77 Goodtimers



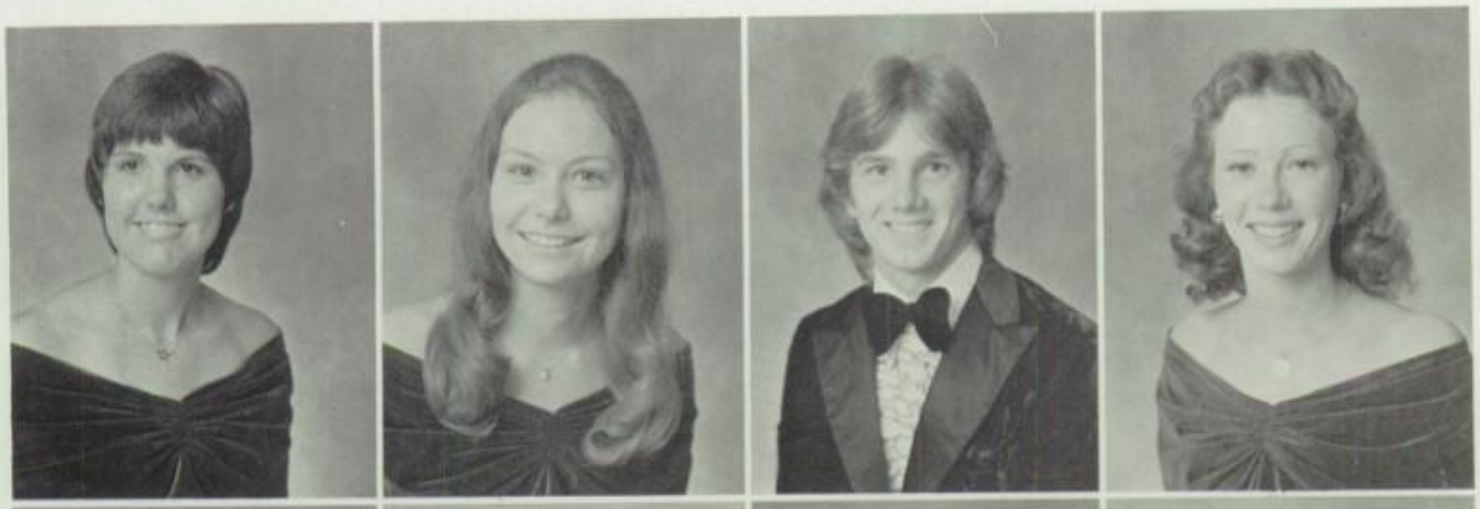
Jeff Gill
Carmen Goff
Donna Goode
Bill Grantham

Janice Gray
Albert Green
Audrey Green
Willie Green

Beth Greer
Ray Griffin
Keith Grimes
Margaret Groselle

Cindy Gunter
Danny Haire
Randy Hall
Edward Hammock

Oradell Pettiford has just told Alfreda Coney, Patricia Paulin, and Annette Robinson who her date for the junior-senior prom is.

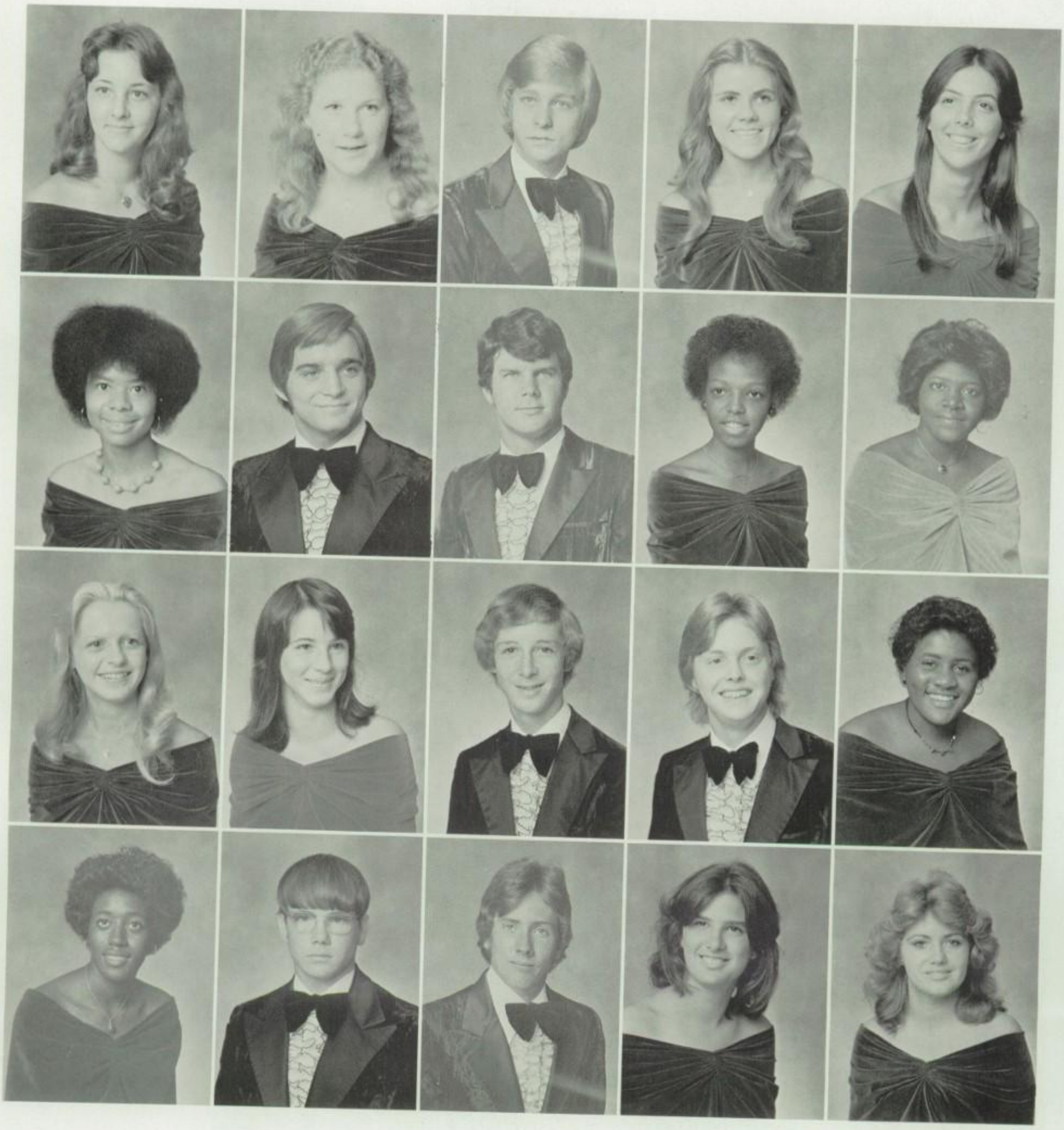


Michelle Hand
Sharon Hand
John Harnage
Rhonda Harper

Cathy Harty
Danny Hawk
Judy Hawkins
Teresa Hawkins

Denise Hellwig
Ronnie Henning
Brenda Henry
James Hester

Good Lookers



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Annie Mae Hicks
Charlene Hill
Christine Hillman

Nancy Hilton
Jeff Hilyer
Renee Hines
William Hines

Lee Hinson
Rob Hobby
Bill Hogan
Neal Holbrook

Christine Holloway
Mary Holloway
Tom Holloway
Rhonda Holmes

Claudine Horton
Sylvia Howard
Kathy Hunt
Mary Ireland

Carolyn Jackson
Debbie Jackson
Nola Jackson
Rudy Jackson

Libby Jenkins
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Harvey Johnson

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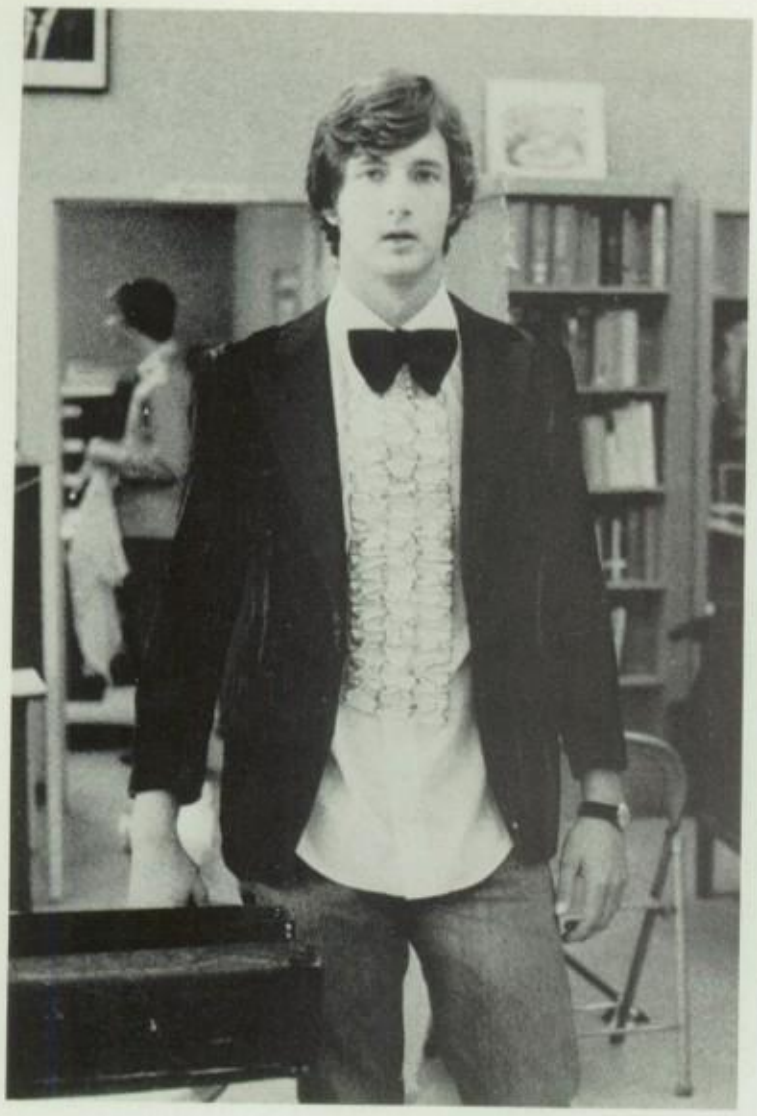
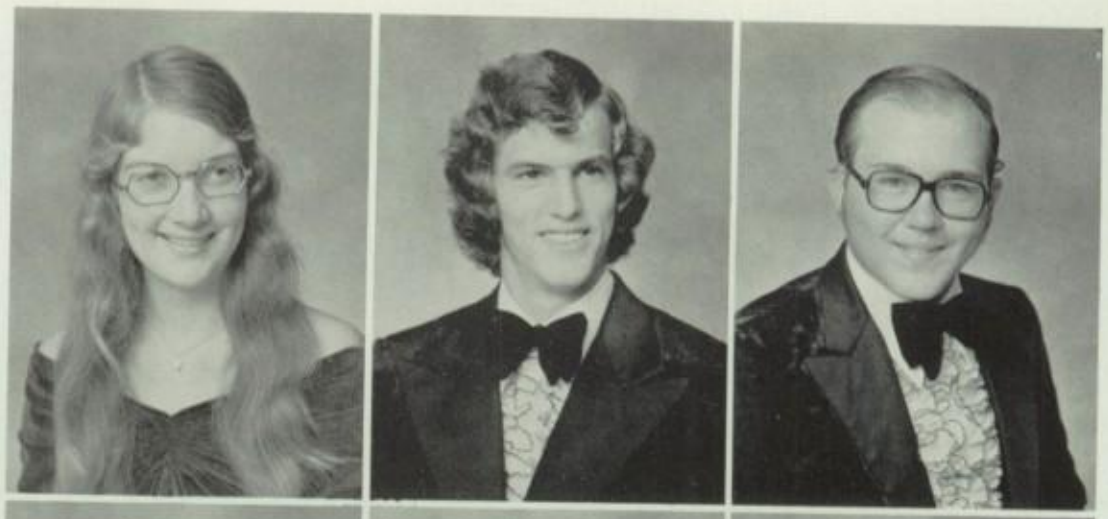
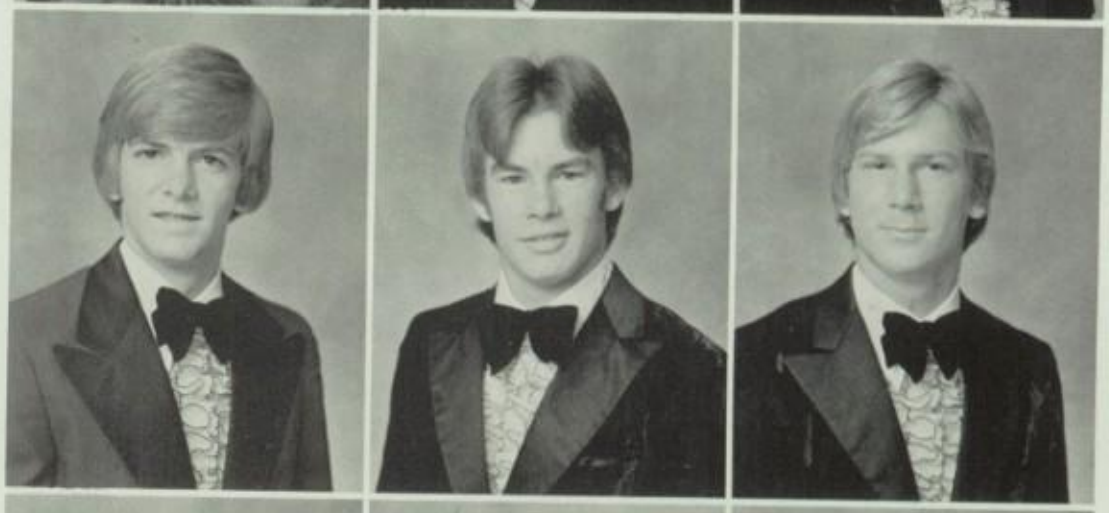
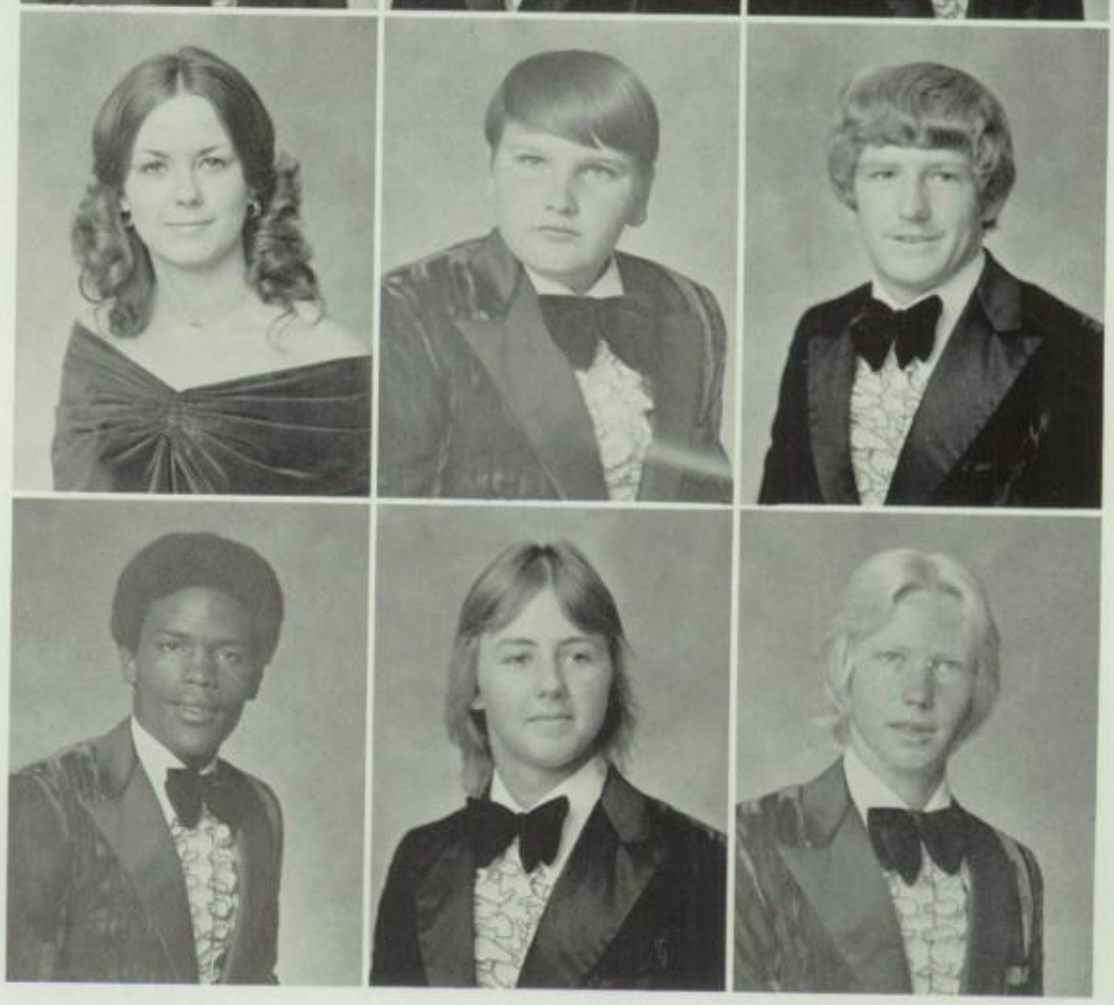
Nathan Johnson
Pogo Johnson
Walter Johnston

Kim Dail practices her friendly cheerleading spirit with football player, Doug Wiggins.









(TOP) Stuart Rumph looks as if he bought his outfit at Jeans 'n Things. Greg Crumley needs a compass to direct him from the senior parking lot to the senior classroom (BOTTOM).

Ginger Jones
Jeff Jones
Larisa Jones
Leon Jones

Michael Jones
Tim Jordan
Randy Justice
Rick Karsten

Gerald Kearce
Mark Keith
Steve Keith
Johnny Kelly

Mary Kelly
Shirley Kelly
Ike Kent
Alvin King

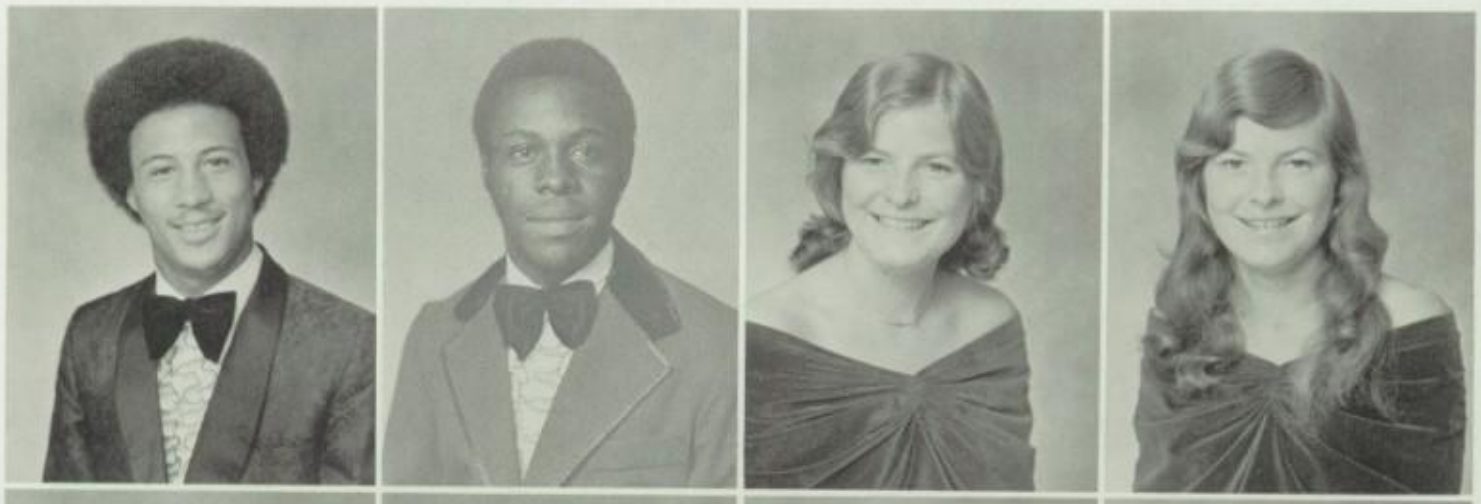
Ambrose King
Billy King
Janie Kirkpatrick
Steve Kirkpatrick

Stephanie Kirksey
Jon Koran
Lavon Lacey
Teresa Lamar

Joseph Lane
Maria Lane
Joey Latham
Susan Law

Carmen Lawson
Mildred Lawrence
Sherry Layton
Jody Leblanc

Me thought I heard Tom Davis cry, 'Sleep no more, Lee Whitesides.'



Carlton Lester
John Lester
Glenda Lewis
Linda Lewis

Jimmy Lindsey
Susan Lindstedt
Tammy Mack
Andrea Mallette

Karen Manley
Pam Marchant
Rudolph Mason
Brian Mathis

Jerothia Mathis
Tony McBrayer
Perry McCain
Jacquelyn McClendon

Gary McCurdy
Jeff McMillian
John McMillian
Jackie McSwain

Fabian Miller
Bertha Mills
Beth Minish
Lavern Mitchell

How could Jeff Hilyer, Zack Chung, and Tom Holloway know that two minutes later the chief announced over the P.A. that all meddlers, tinkerers, and bedlamites would be prosecuted to the limit?

For someone who is so camera-shy, David Chalfant surely is not jumping out the window.

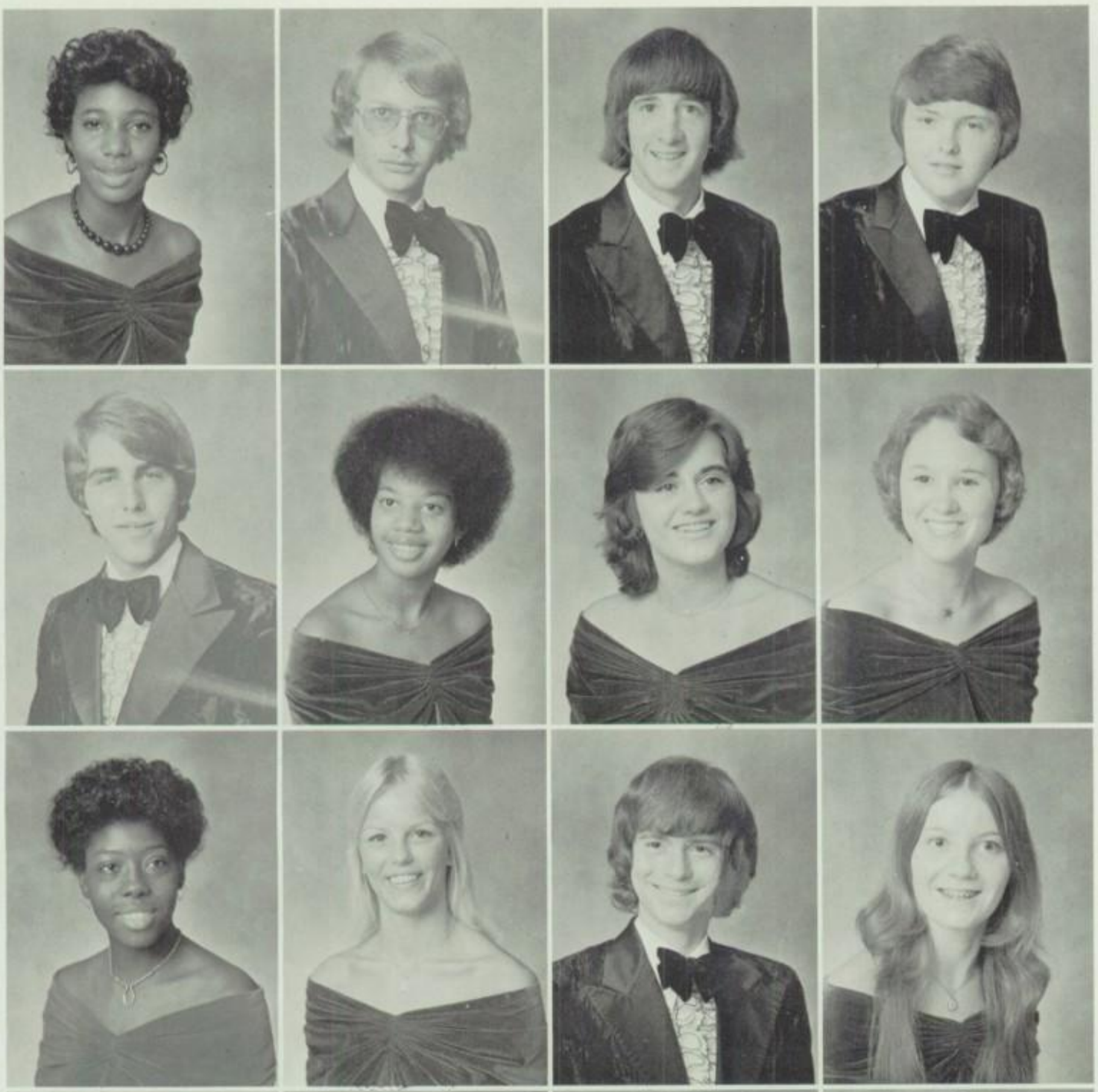
Toni Montgomery
Marty Moore
Donna Morgan

Jeff Morrell
Margaret Mott
Brian Murray

Cecilia Murray
Brian Nichols
Deborah Nichols
Martha Nixon

Connie Noland
Ricky Norton
Edgar Osby
Marilyn Parker

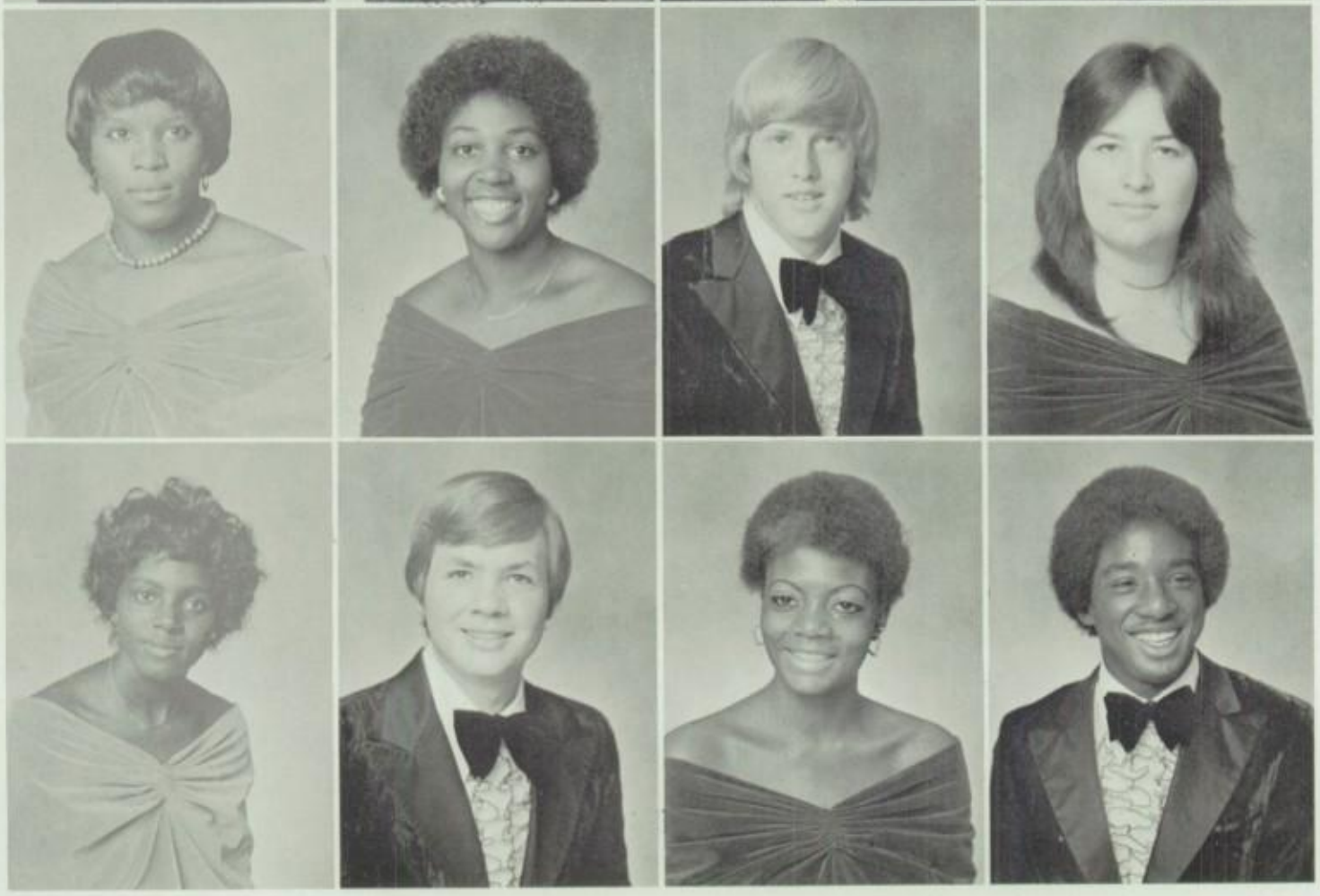
Raymond Parks
Jane Parramore
Stan Patrick
Carla Patton



Patricia Paulin
Ricky Paulk
Steve Pearman
Don Pearson

Phil Perlis
Oradell Pettiford
Jeanette Pettit
Royal Phelps

Debora Phillips
Carol Pitts
Mark Pless
Debra Porter



Patricia Powell
Linda Reeves
Edwin Revels
Patricia Revels

Janice Richardson
Bill Rigdon
Mary Ann Roberts
Danny Roberson

Terrell Roberson
Melvin Roberts
Susan Rohrer
Maurice Rowell

Stuart Rumph
Jerry Rutland
Marty Rutland
Clay Sanders

Dawn Sandifer
Leonard Sawyer
Shirley Sawyer
Nancy Scarborough

Ronnie Scott
Ricky Sellers
Darlene Selph
Cheryl Seymour

Walter Seymore
Wes Shannon
Rex Shellhorse
Edith Ann Sibbet

Venita Slade
Celie Smith
Earnest Smith
John W. Smith

Larry Smith
Frankie Sorrells
Suzanne Spinks
Frieda Spradley

Ken Spurlin
Jan Stewart
Myra Stinson
Randy Stokes

Angie Suggs
Margie Suggs
Renee Suggs
June Sumner

Jerry Sutton
Jo Beth Sutton
Nancy Smittle
Vicki Smith

Lisa Smith
Mathis Smith
Mitch Smith
Ricky Smith

Susie Stilwell
Paul Tanner
Martha Tawzer
Billy Taylor

Debbie Taylor
Jerri Taylor
Jo Ann Taylor
Peggy Taylor

Susie Taylor
Leon Terrell
Janice Thompson
Steve Thompson

Susan Thompson
George Tillman
Angie Tolbert
Stan Touchstone

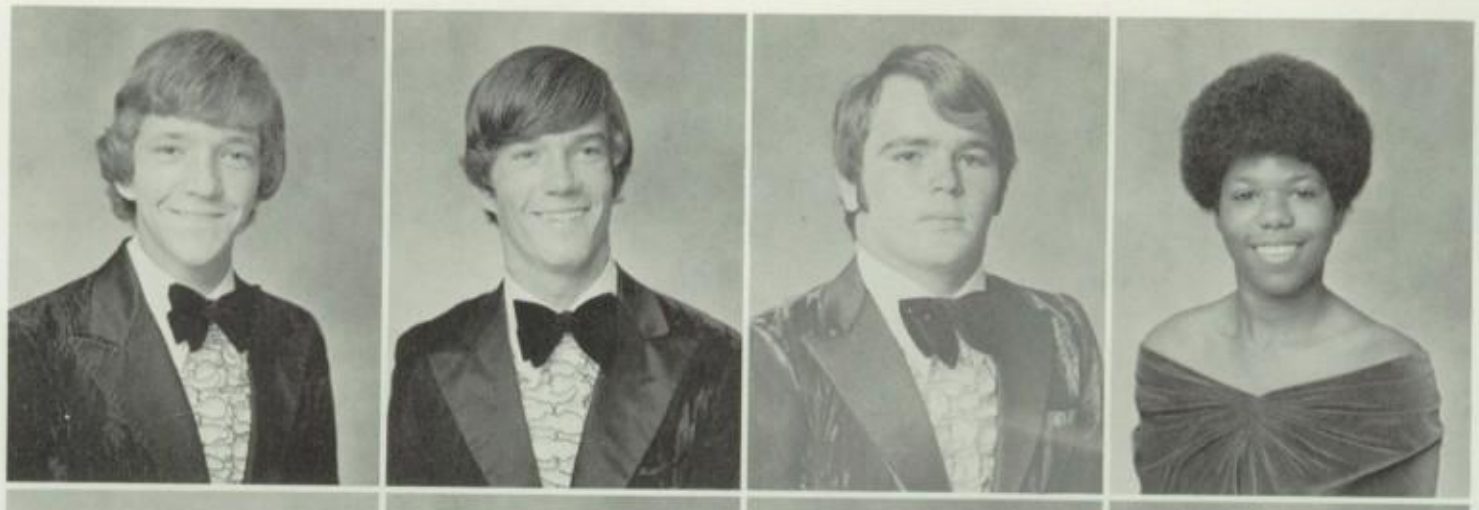
Billy Trevena
Robert Tombling
Patricia Turner
Sherman Turner

Shirley Turner
Shirley Tyree
Todd Veazey
Fran Vickers

Larry Vickers
Renee Vickers
Steve Waters
Frank Watson

Harriett Weldon
Craig Wells
Bernie Wetherington
Carolyn White

Debbie White
Juanita White
Ricky White
Timmy White

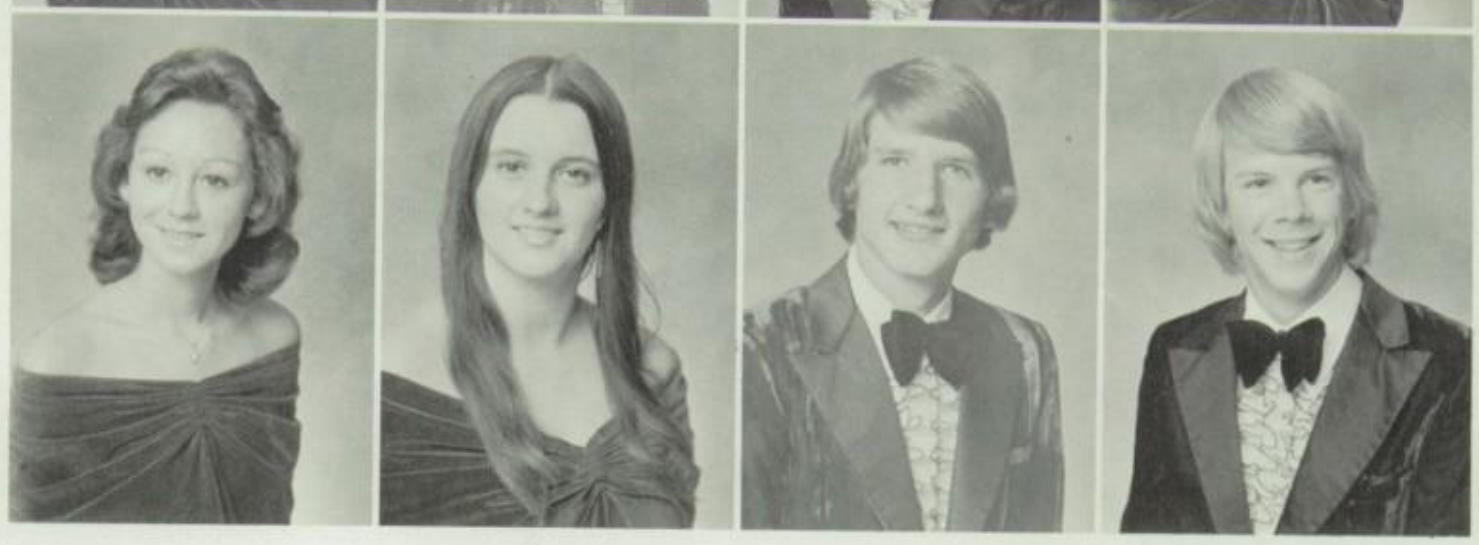


Lee Whitesides
Glenn Whitley
Doug Wiggins
Kenzy Wilcox

Alvin Williams
Collie Williams
Cheryl Willis
Jenny Willis

Todd Willis
Billy Wilson
Marilyn Wilson
Wayne Wilson

June Womack
Bobby Wood
Frank Wright
Pam Wright



Kay Yancey
Cheryl Yawn
John Youmans
John Young

JUNIORS

Junior class officers for the 1976-77 include Stephanie Lawson, Black co-vice president; Ronald Johnson, Black representative; Patsy Jones, president; Joni Jones, White representative; Neta Sparks, secretary-treasurer; and (TOP) Marc Peckham, White representative.

Juniors Excel at Pep Rallies

Vickie Adcock
Alan Alexander
Jeanette Alexander
Deborah Allen
Kim Allen

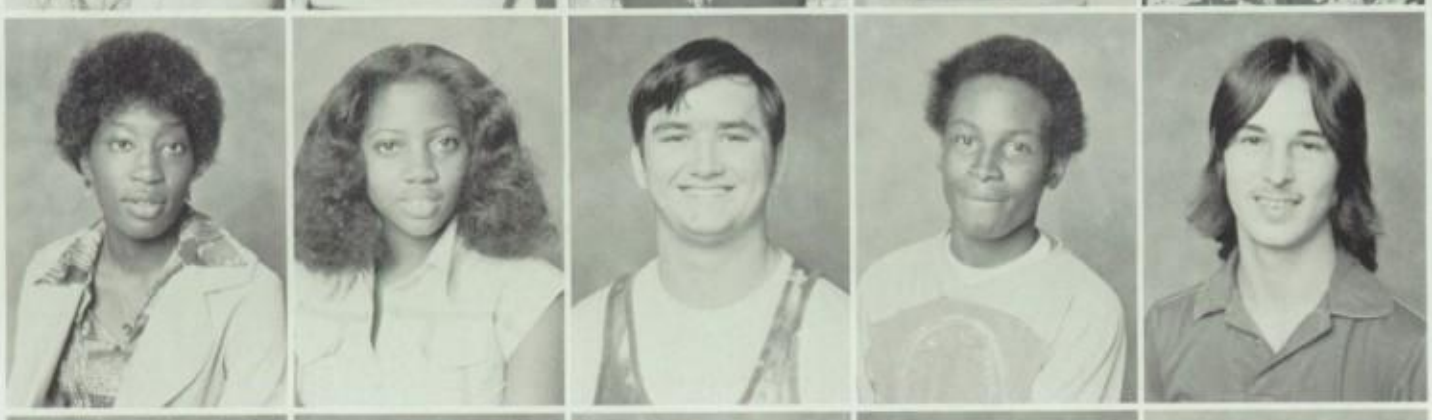
Alisha Anderson
David Atkins
Wanda Altman
Max Austin
Steve Arrington

Bobby Babbitt
Judy Bailey
Viola Baker
Mike Baldree
Teresa Bannister

Tammy Barfield
Pam Barnes
Winford Barret
Sonja Barry
Katherine Barthell

These "spirited" ghosts help to boost Devil Power during a Friday pep rally.

Cindy Bass
Lori Bass
Sharron Beach
Bonnie Beard
Ricky Beauford



Mamie Beckham
Vonda Belk
Daniel Bentley
Jimmy Benton
Ricky Berger

Laura Berry
Linda Berry
Diane Billingslea
Retha Blalock
Steve Blitchington

Craig Bloodworth
Dorman Boatner
Phylis Boone
Lisha Booth
Ricky Booth

Steve Bowman
Marc Boyette
Sherrie Brewer
Lisa Brewster
Patricia Brewton

Susan Brickle
Nicky Brinkley
Joseph Brooks
Brenda Brown
David Brown

Diane Brown
Gentry Brown
Jan Brown
Jerry Brown
Mary Ann Brown

Raymond Brown
Barbara Bruce
Stanley Bruce
Kris Buckley
Judy Busbin

Gilvert Butler
William Butler
Peggy Bynes
Janice Byrd
Tammy Camp

Lou Ann Cantrell
Betty Ann Carmichael
Clark Carmichael
Ron Carnes
Stan Carpenter

Lisa Carrington
Sammy Castleberry
Debra Caulder
Rodney Chappell
Drew Chestnutt

Craig Childers
Sharon Clark
Ann Clay
Joe Clements
Robert Clements

Anthony Cole
Barbara Cone
Buddy Cone
Sherry Coney
William Coney

David Connell
Ronald Cook
Cheryl Cooper
Nikita Cooper
Cindy Copeland

Jeff Copeland
Marsha Cowart
Clifford Cox
Tony Cox
John Craven

Owen Crokett
Mark Crosby
Bert Crowe
Andre Cushion
Connie Cutts

Gina Davis
Tim Daniels
Davey Davis
Mary Ann Davis
Morris Davis

Ronnie Davis
Teena Davis
Roger Dawson
Kevin Dean
Vanda Deen

Lynne Denham
Peggy Dennard

Is this a remake of "Men in Chains" or is Buddy Cone chaining up Keith Harrod for Connie Cutts to attack?

Unida Dennard
Eddie Dill

Tracy Dill
Sammy Dillard
Francine Dixon
Mike Dodson
Sharon Doles

Darrell Donald
Debra Dowler
Joe Drawdy
Lindsey Duncan
Becky Durham

Mary Durham
Lyndell Easters
Cheryl Eastman
Karen Eaton
Tracy Eberhart

Andre Edwards
Jessica Ellis
Martha Ellis
Mike Ellis
Patricia Ellis

Bennie Evans
Mark Evans
Terry Evans
Terry Everson
Randy Fagan

Jean Ferguson
Jill Fiveash
Bill Fletcher
Faye Fleming
Duane Flippo

Wayne Flowers
Debra Foster
Dell Fowler
Tony Fowler
Mary Fulmore

Mollie Gammage
Mary Garvin
Brenda Gaskins
Danny Gay
Vincent Gibbs

Angela Giddens
David Giddens
Mike Giddens
Julian Goins
Lynn Golson

Randy Golson
Craig Goodman
Phil Goodman
Marguerite Goosby
Edward Gordon

Jacqueline Gray
Janice Gray
Eugene Graydon
Sandra Graydon
Kevin Green

Johnny Green
Lisa Green
Jackie Griffin
Susan Griffin
Kim Hale

Terry Haliburton
Ron Hall
Holly Hamm
Linda Hammock
Randy Hand

Roger Hand
Judy Hanson
Curtis Harp
Butch Harrell
Debra Harris

Ronnie Harris
Keith Harrod
Betsy Harvey
Chuch Harvey
Gary Harwick

Debbie Hayes
Jill Hayes
Theresa Helms
Donna Henderson
Gary Hester

Zera Hicks
Alvin Hightower
Danny Hightower
Jerry Hill
Laura Hill

Randy Hill
Suzanne Hill
Debra Holman
Gloria Hopkins
Rosemary Horne

Clara Horton
Angela Houston
James Howard
Ben Hurley
Jill Hutchinson

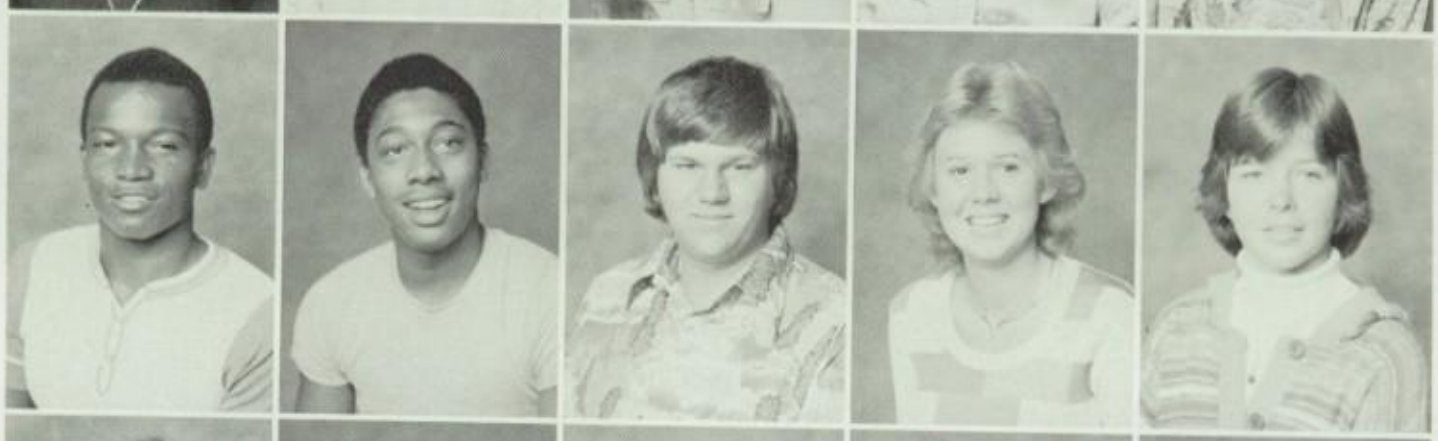
Cynthia Johnson
Don Johnson
Donald Johnson
Fred Johnson
Johnny Johnson

Melanie Johnson
Melinda Johnson
Ray Johnson
Ronald Johnson
Shelton Johnson

Stan Johnson
Sylvia Johnson
Garnet Jones
Johnny Jones
Joni Jones

Patricia Jones
Patsy Jones
Rayburn Jones
Steve Jones
Libby Keith

Peggy Kelly
Ricky Kinard
Rhonda Kinard
Carol Kinchen
Wendall Kinnebrew



Friendly Knight
Nathaniel King
Jimmy Laska
Debbie Lastinger
Jeannie Law

Charlie Lawrence
Edward Lawson
Stephanie Lawson
Tammy Leach
Carlton Lester

Cindy Lindsey
Karen Littrell
Mark Livingston
Terry Lupo
Carol Lynn

Diane Madison
Nancy Marchant
Todd Marshall
Crystal Martin
Vickie Martin

Jean Ferguson sighs, 'I'm not a dummy, you know!'

Belinda Mason
Steve Mathena
Johnny Matthews

Debbie McAllister
Dennis McAllister
Jerry McAllister

Patti McAllister
Beth McBrayer
Nancy McBrayer
Patsy McBrayer
Catherine McCant

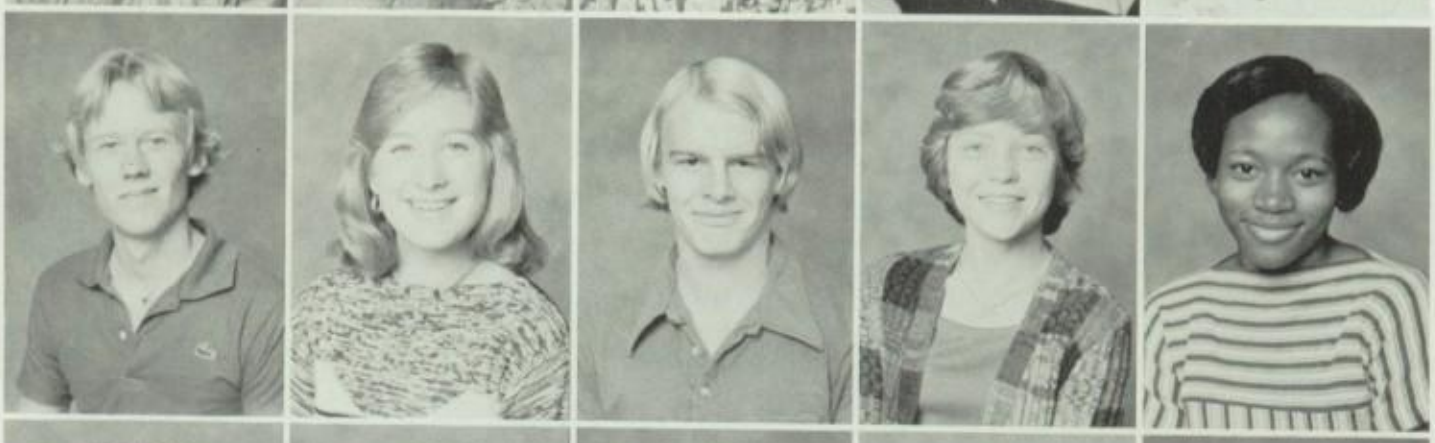
Ricky McClung
Wade McCrae
Rodney McCranie
Bobby Mercer
Cindy Mercer

Vivian Merrill
Rodney Merritt
Felecia Miles
Marsha Miles
Donald Miller

Sonja Miller
Fabian Miller
Tray Miller
Fannie Mills
Tom Mims

Night

Larry Mitchell
Marietta Mitchell
Jerry Mobley
Bill Moore
Craig Moore



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Pam Nelson
Brian Newberry
Carol Newton
Rose Nichols

Venita Nichols
Cathy Noland
Vickie Nunley
Greg Owens
Charles Parks

Gwen Parker
Nora Parker
Randall Parker
Kathy Partin
Randy Pate

Carol Patterson
Marc Peckham
Lydia Pettiford
Ricky Pettiford
Tommy Pitts

Wendell Pitts
Eric Polley
Beverly Ponder
Gail Ponder
Russ Ponder

Riders

Gary Poole
Tommy Poole
Denise Popp
Kim Potts
Tammy Pritchett

Dennis Proctor
Lamar Proctor
Kim Purvis
Kenny Ray
Terri Ray

Rodney Redding
Earl Reese
Vic Richardson
Charles Roberson
Elizabeth Roberson

Sid Roberson
Darrell Robinson
Dickie Robinson
Marsha Rogers
Steven Rohrer

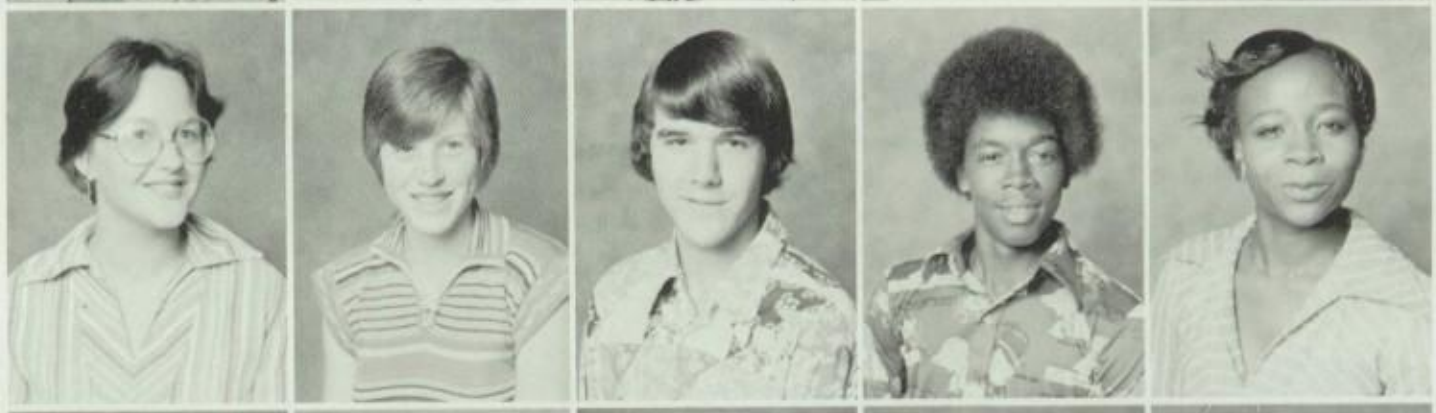
Tammy Ross
Ann Rousey
Carol Rowan
Everett Rowan
Julian Rowe

Gail Rowland
Marcus Rugg
Bates Russell
Freda Russell
Belinda Rutledge

Garnet Jones and Drew Chestnutt are trying to decide whether or not they should try the new "eye catcher" for girls. Darrell Donald's inflated muscles have become his most impressive part.

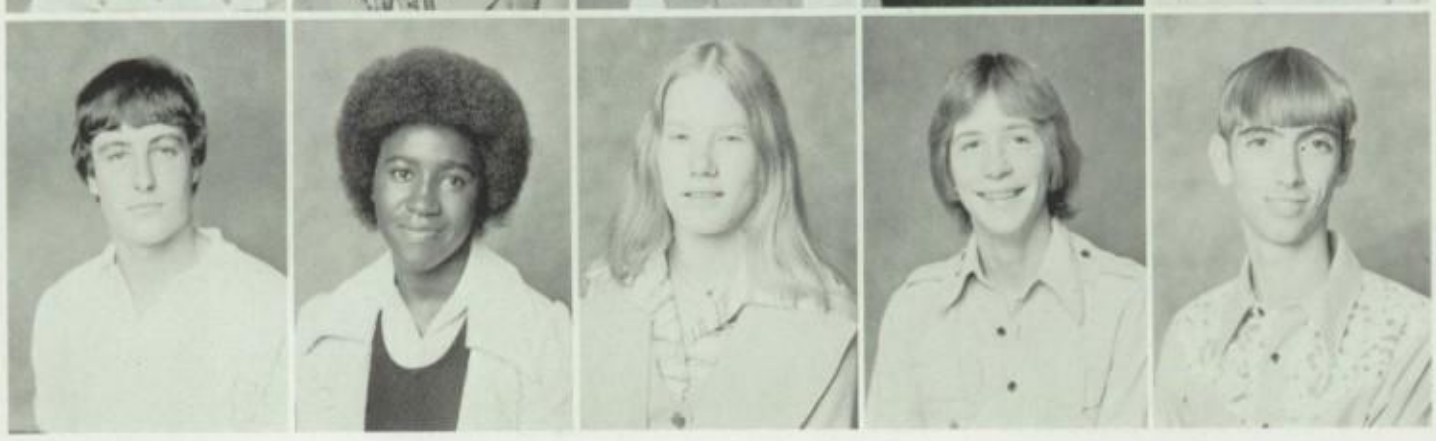
Charlotte Rutledge
Jan Salter

Larry Sanders
Mary Sanders
James Sapp
Byron Saylor
Kim Schofill



Kockje Schwekendick
Karmi Seigler
Richard Shoulders
Freddie Simmons
Schrita Slade

Chip Smallwood
Cindy Smith
Debbie Smith
Greg Smith
Larry Smith



Wayne Smith
Celeste Snead
Mary Nell Snyder
Joe Sobers
Johnny Soles

Neta Sparks
Larry Spears
Linda Spires
Jay Spradley
Susan Spruell

Francine Stanley
Kenny Stephens
Pam Stephens
Frances Stevens
William Stewart

Nathanial Stokes
Dorothy Strozier
Audrey Suggs
Gail Suggs
Gary Suggs

Rudy Tabor
Tommy Tanner
Cindy Tate
Alvita Taylor
Bonnie Taylor

Carolyn Taylor
Donna Taylor
Kim Tawzer
Martha Terrell
Elijah Thomas

Pepper Thomason
Catrina Touchton
Ben Towson
Donna Tripp
Ed Troup

Felix Turner
Jonell Turner
Greg Tucker
Patricia Tucker
Laurie Tyre

Randy Tyson
George Vaughan
Beth Walker
Ricky Walker
Geneva Washington

Margie Watson
Sherry Weaver
Cindy Webb
Annie White
Ben White

Darren White
Mark White
Julie Whitfield
Nancy Whittington
Anthony Williams

Johnny Williams
Karen Williams
Glenn Willis
Mildred Wilson
Diane Worley

Sam Wright
Joe Wylie
Andrey Yancey
Kenny Young
Larry Young

SOPHOMORES

Sophomore class officers for the year 1976-77 include Vicki Mott, Black representative; Teresa Bailey, secretary-treasurer; Alice Parramore, president; Darby Cottle, White co-vice president; Sylvia Brown, Black co-vice president; and (TOP) Kim Jones, White representative.

Gary Abbott
Greg Adams
Tammy Adams
Rhonda Adamson
Tommy Alford
Crystal Altman

Dale Arnett
Speedy Arnold
Pam Arrington
Wendell Arrington
Sandra Bailey
Teresa Bailey

Ward Bailey
Edwin Baker
Zeno Ball
Jeannine Barber
Linda Barthell
Mary Barnes

Randy Barnes
Ricky Barnes
Teresa Barnes
Darrell Barron
Sheila Barron
Wilbert Barron

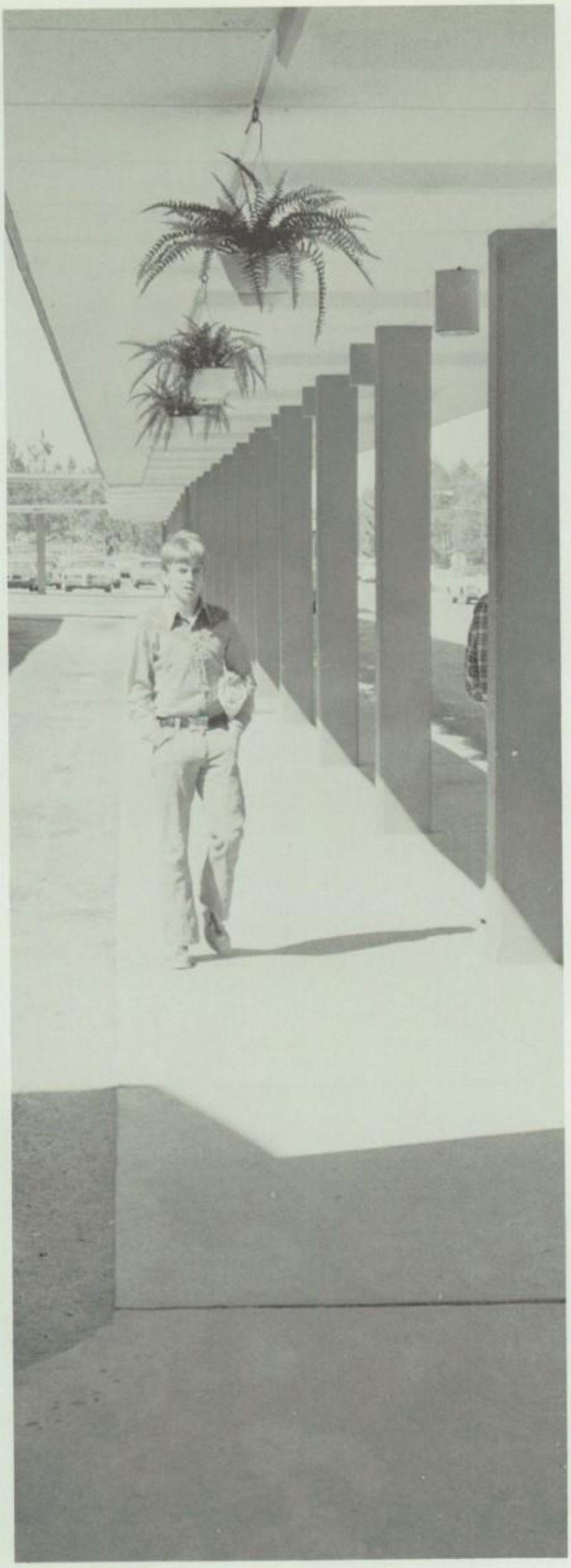
Benjamin Battle
Charlene Beauford
Danny Beckwith
Faye Billingslea
Randy Blanchard
Keith Booth

Keith Bowers
Elaine Boyd
Ricky Boyd
Rawls Bozeman
Teresa Brady
Curt Branch

Danny Branch
Matt Brice
Doris Brinkley
Sheila Bromlow
John Brooks
Don Broome

Bennie Brown
Earnestine Brown
James Brown
Joel Brown
Julie Brown
Sylvia Brown

Tommy Brown
Phyllis Bruce
Ricky Buford
Charminey Burnett
Shileta Burr
Claude Burroughs



Barbara Busbin
Rosemary Butler
Terry Butler
Beverly Calhoun
Beverly Cambell
Susan Cannon
Chris Carlton

Joey Carr
Keith Carr
Sherrie Carr
Tim Case
Frankie Castagna
Rachel Castleberry
Buddy Cawley

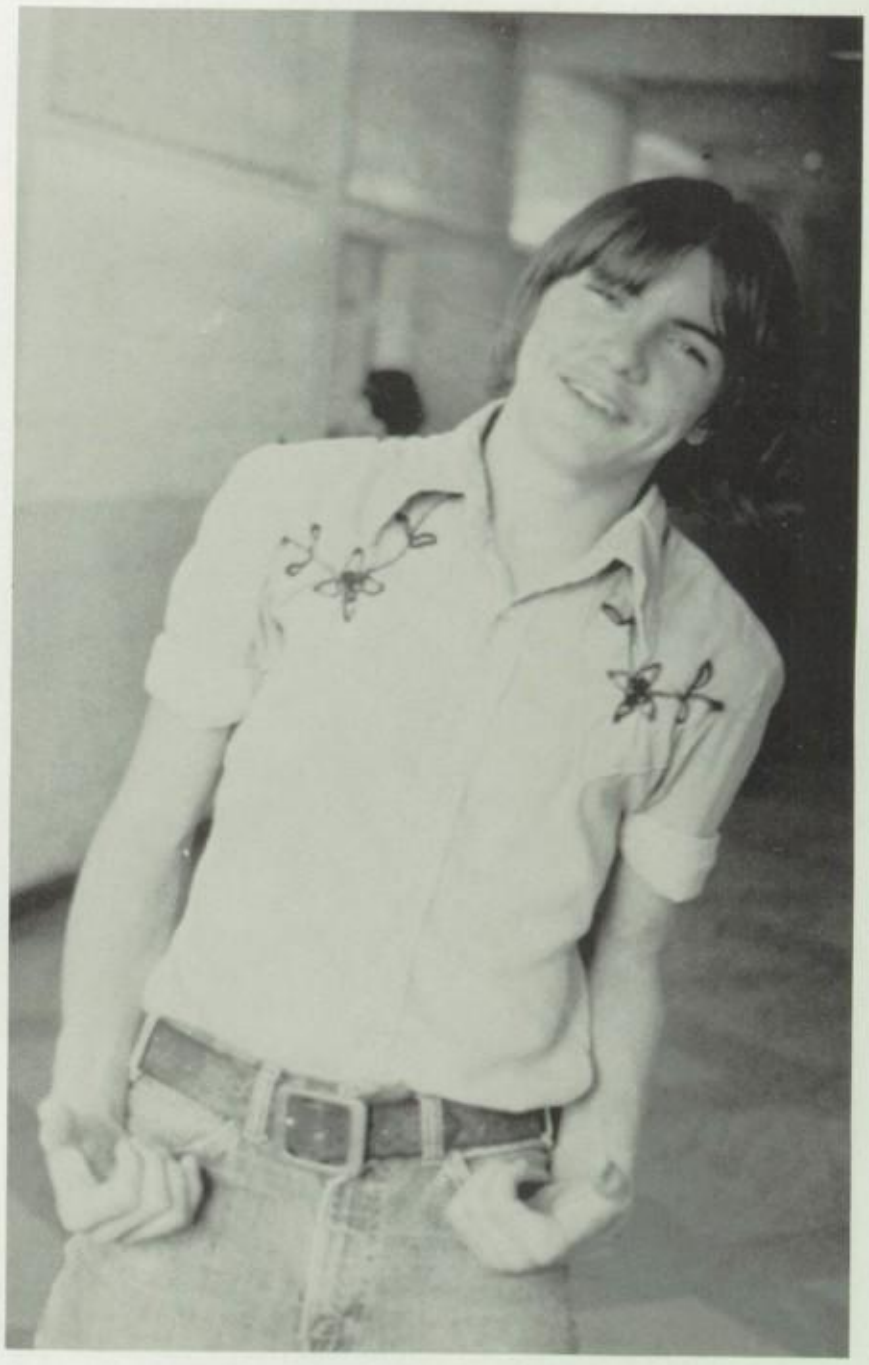
Lee Chapman
Emory Cheek
Brad Childers
Tucker Childs
Yvette Childs
Zane Chung
Beverly Clark

Clinnon Clark
Denise Clarke
Scott Clemons
Kevin Cobb
Greg Cole
Doug Cone
Randy Cone

David Conway's best lunchtime is spent in checking out the new hotspots around campus.

Funsters and Pranksters

Dennis Morrison depicts his favorite idol, "The Fonz."



Debra Coney
Sharon Coney
David Conway
Toni Cook
Mike Cooksey
Shirley Cooper

Lisa Coots
Bo Cornwell
Darby Cottle
James Cox
Tammy Cox
Leberta Crapp

Joe Crockett
Greg Crowley
Sheila Crumley
Carnell Cullins
Kevin Cutler
Dana Dampier

Gwen Daniels
Johnny Daniels
Sherin Daniels
Harry Darrington
Bobby Joe Davenport
Bumpy Davis

Kathy Davis
Kathy Davis

Robert Davis
Victor Davis

James Dawson
Lorenzo Dawson

Larry Dean
Shirley Dean

Willie Dean
Kay Decker
Kathy Dees
Buddy Delbridge
Johnny Dempsey
Tommy Dennard

Jeff Dillard
Rhonda Dismuke
Horace Dixon
Jackie Dixon
Jennifer Dixon
Iva Dell Dordon

Tracy Dorough
Malinda Doss
Gail Dowler
Mary Downs
Mary Nell Downs
Dale Drowdy

Carla Duncan
Julie Duncan
Bruce Dunn
Dennis Eason
Edith Eason
Stephanie Eason

Yvette Eckles
Anita Ellis
Sharon Ellis
Anthony Evans
Ken Evans
Jack Fallin

Jan Fambrough
John Fiveash
Brian Flancher
Amelia Fletcher
Buddy Fletcher
David Fletcher

Kim Fletcher
Travis Fletcher
Billy Frankie
Earl Franks
Jean Garmon
Tammy Garner

Kim Fletcher and Sherrie Hightower are researching their favorite subject—how to get a boy and keep him.

Rappers

Teresa Bailey and Rusty Smith are waiting for the 3:30 P.M. bell so that they can go to the Dari-Delight for a strawberry sundae.

Dennis Gay
Brian Gibson
Peggy Gibson
Becky Giddens
Susan Gilmore
Jakie Goddard

Sandra Goff
Sara Goff
Patricia Golden
Terry Golden
Anthony Goodman
Sharon Gordon

Brenda Graham
Wyndell Grantham
Franklin Gray
Terri Gray
Belinda Green
Belinda Green

Willie Mae Green
Jim Greer
Wendell Gregory
Katie Griffin
Ken Griffin
Lisa Grimes

Dan Groselle
Roderick Haggins
John Hall
Bruce Hamand
Brenda Hamilton
Brenda Hamilton

Dede Hamilton
Frankie Hamilton
Theresa Hamm
Dennis Hampton
Billy Hancock
Murray Hand

Dale Harper
Debra Harper
Karen Harrell
Dwight Harris
Gerald Hartsfield
Morris Haman

Fred Henderson
Laurel Lee Henderson
Paula Hendley
Melvin Henly
Alonzo Henry
Carol Herman

Debbie Hester
Claude Hicks
Marsha Highsmith
Michael Hightower
Sherrie Hightower
Sandra Hill

Al Hilyer
Renita Hines
Sandra Hines
Cheryl Hobbs
Teresa Hogan
Joel Holbrook

Charlotte Holden
Emma Holloway
Carl Holly
Donna Holmes
Debbie Homan
Darcie Hopkins

Rachel Castleberry is heading for a fine afternoon at home while Calvin Squatter seems to have planned something to do with "the boys."

Looks as if the Bionic Woman, Liz Sobers, got hold of this tree.

Gloria Hopkins
Patricia Hopps
Andy Hornbuckle
Jackie Horne
Zane Horton
David Houser

Eddie Houseworth
Linda Howard
Jerome Howard
Sherre Hufman
Willa Mae Hunt
Joe Isdell

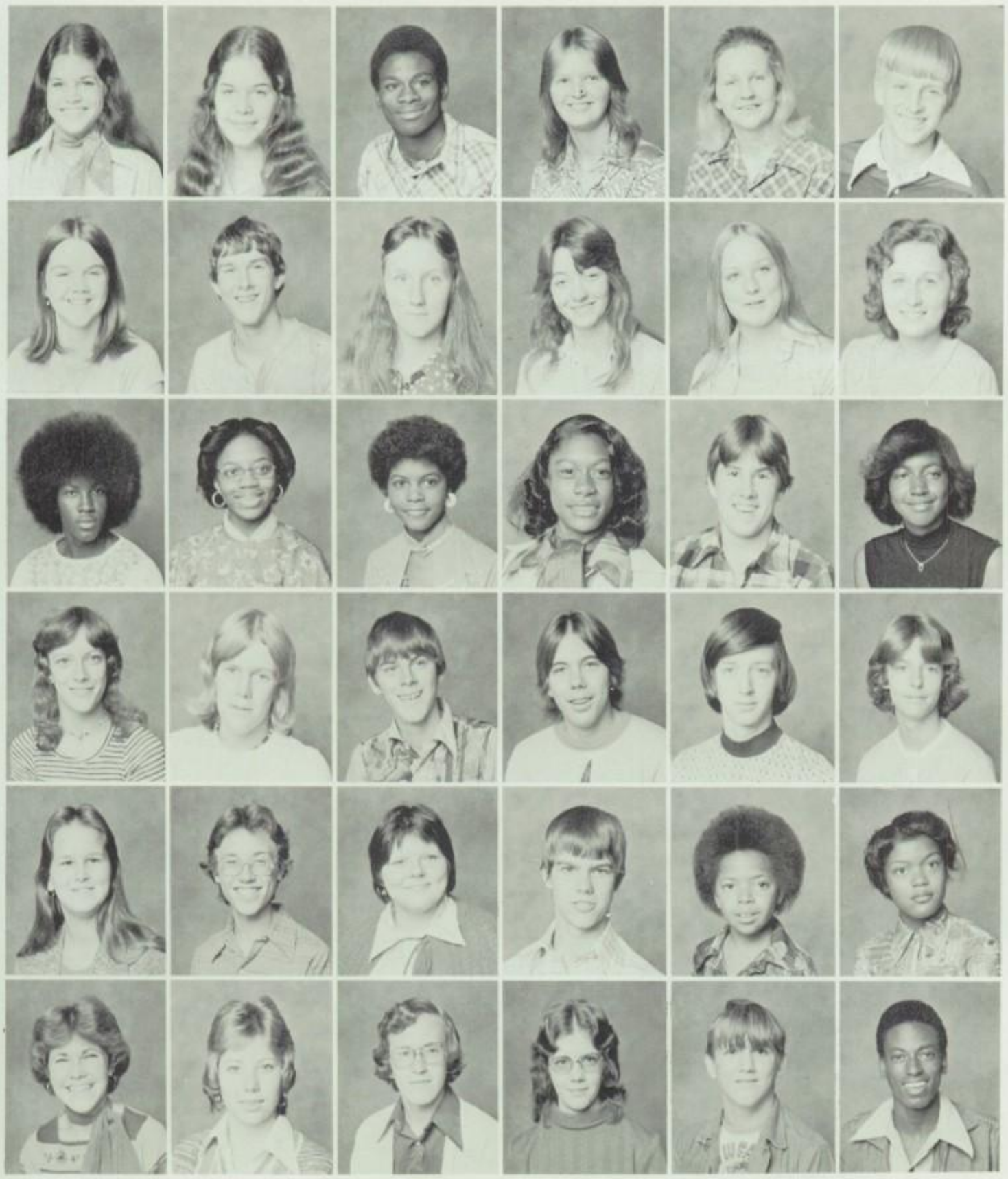
Diane Jackson
Kevin Jackson
Linda Jackson
Rosemary Jackson
Rosemary Jackson
Jackie James

Larry Jenkins
Libby Jenkins
Andrea Johnson
Annett Johnson
Barbara Johnson
Curtis Johnson

Deloris Johnson
Dewayne Johnson
Earl Johnson
Linda Johnson
Veneisha Johnson
Wayne Johnson

Curtis Jones
Freddie Jones
Jerry Jones
Kim Jones
Larry Jones
Robert Jones

Would anyone believe that Dan Groselle and Karen Schath are seeing Superfly for the first time?



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Trina Jones
Vinson Jones
Kim Jordon
Vickie Junkins
Ricky Justice

Gail King
Steve Kirkland
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Sherri Lavender

Oscar Lee
Angela Litman
Beverly Little
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Joanne Lloyd

Debra Luke
Jimmy Luke
Joe Luke
Richie Luke
Tony Luke
Jay Mallette

Patsy Marchant
James Marshall
Amanda Martin
Gil Massey
Greg Mathis
Maxine Mathis

Jan Matthews
Timi Maxwell
Jeff McBrayer
Joye McBrayer
John McCallister
Willie McClendon

Buddies and Braggers

Dan McCormick
Joyce McCray
Debra McCurdy
Robin McDowell
Joe McGowan
Gary McKenzie

Ray Mclean
Cheryl Mercer
Darrel Miles
Melanie Miles
Ladorn Mills
Lynn Mitchell

Tammy Monk
Anita Montgomery
Ken Moody
Jerry Moore
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Steve Moore
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Cindy Miles
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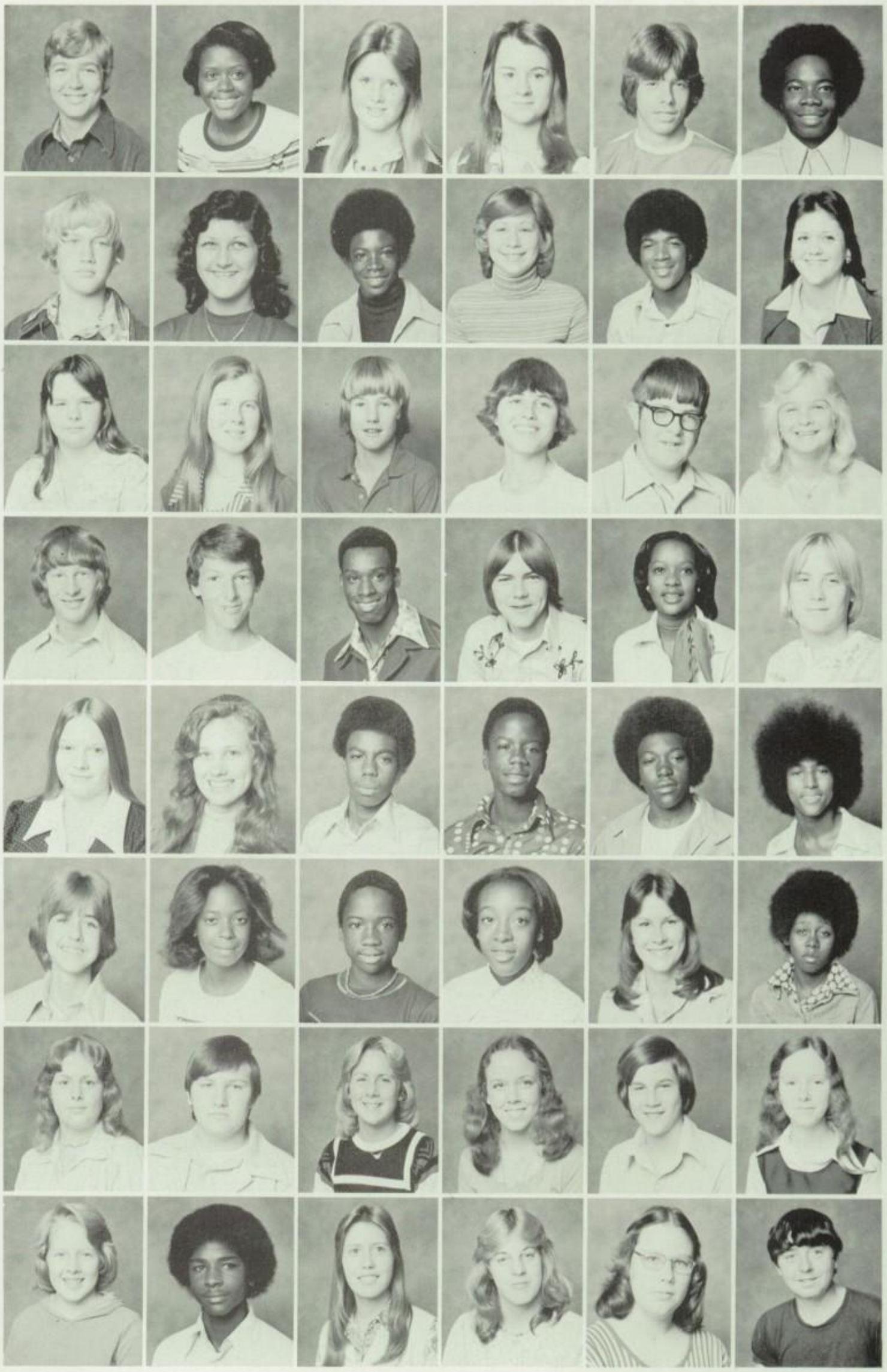

Leroy Pease
Richard Peckham
Laverne Peters
Ray Perry
Gwen Pettiford
Toni Pettiford

Tony Phillips
Bobby Pittman
Joel Pitts
Sandra Pitts
Sharon Pitts
Perry Price

Brenda Pridgon
Nezi Prince
Rhonda Pritchett
Sue Pritchett
Pam Popp
Billy Powell

Diane Powell
Becky Powers
Rita Purvis
Kawanda Ramsey
Duck Range
Gwen Range

Timmy Ray
Reita Rayborn
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Willie Maude Richardson

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Kerry Roberson
Karen Roberts
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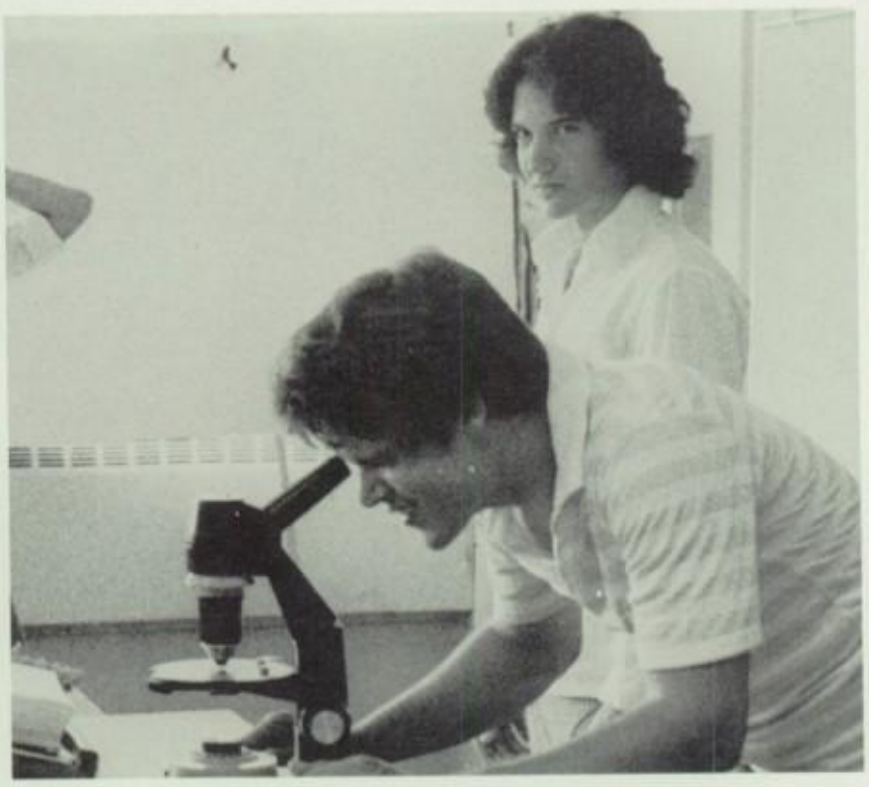

Kevin Cutler (LEFT) discovers the dangling mysteries of science without a slide under the microscope. (ABOVE) Lisa Coots, Jackie Griffin, and Brenda Spires laze laconically as they wait for #19.

David Rowe
Peggy Rowe
Christy Rowland
Brad Royal
Dean Roysden
Greg Rutland

Sylvia Rutledge
Sandy Sadler
Paul Samples
Marcia Sauls
Leonard Sawyer
Al Scarborough

Karen Schath
Earl Scott
Thomas Scott
Jean Sears
Beverly Sears
Tonya Sellars

Tammy Selph
Tina Selph
Jean Seymour
John Seymour
Gwen Shephard
Pam Sheppard

Sandy Sheppard
Kim Shiver
Charles Simmons
Greg Simmons
Wayne Simmons
Debbie Simpson

Valerie Slack
Debra Slade
Olivia Slade
Sara Slatter
Bennie Smith
Beverly Smith

Sharon Ellis and Patricia Smith (RIGHT) leave a Friday pep rally, wishing that all good things did not have to come to an end.

Smile, Vickie Junkins, you're on candid camera! Fred Spurlin (BELOW) walks about the halls silently but always smilingly.

Carla Smith
Lewis Smith
Michael Smith
Rita Smith
Ronald Smith
Rusty Smith

Stan Smith
Patricia Smith
Jackie Snead
Patricia Snead
Randy Snead
Jane Snyder

Todd Sommers
Ed Souls
Brenda Spires
Nathan Spradley
Fred Spurlin
Barbara Stephens

Jerry Stevens
David Stewart
Jarron Stewart
Julia Stewart
Rhonda Stewart
Diane Stone

Junetta Wilson (RIGHT) is one of the many pretty faces seen on TCHS campus.

Calvin Strawter
Vicky Strickland
Dorothy Strozier
Lori Sturdivant
Gay Suggs
David Sumner

Timmy Sumner
Grady Sutton
Johnny Swain
Kenny Swain
Ricky Tabor
Kim Tally

Terry Tawzer
Cindy Taylor
Danny Taylor
Joanne Taylor
Nathaniel Taylor
Belinda Teals

Pearlie Terrell
Antonio Terry
Cindy Tetar
Becky Thomas
Ike Thomas
Clayton Thomason

Deana Thompson
Todd Thomason
John Tibbetts
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Lisa Tipper

Chris Tomberlin
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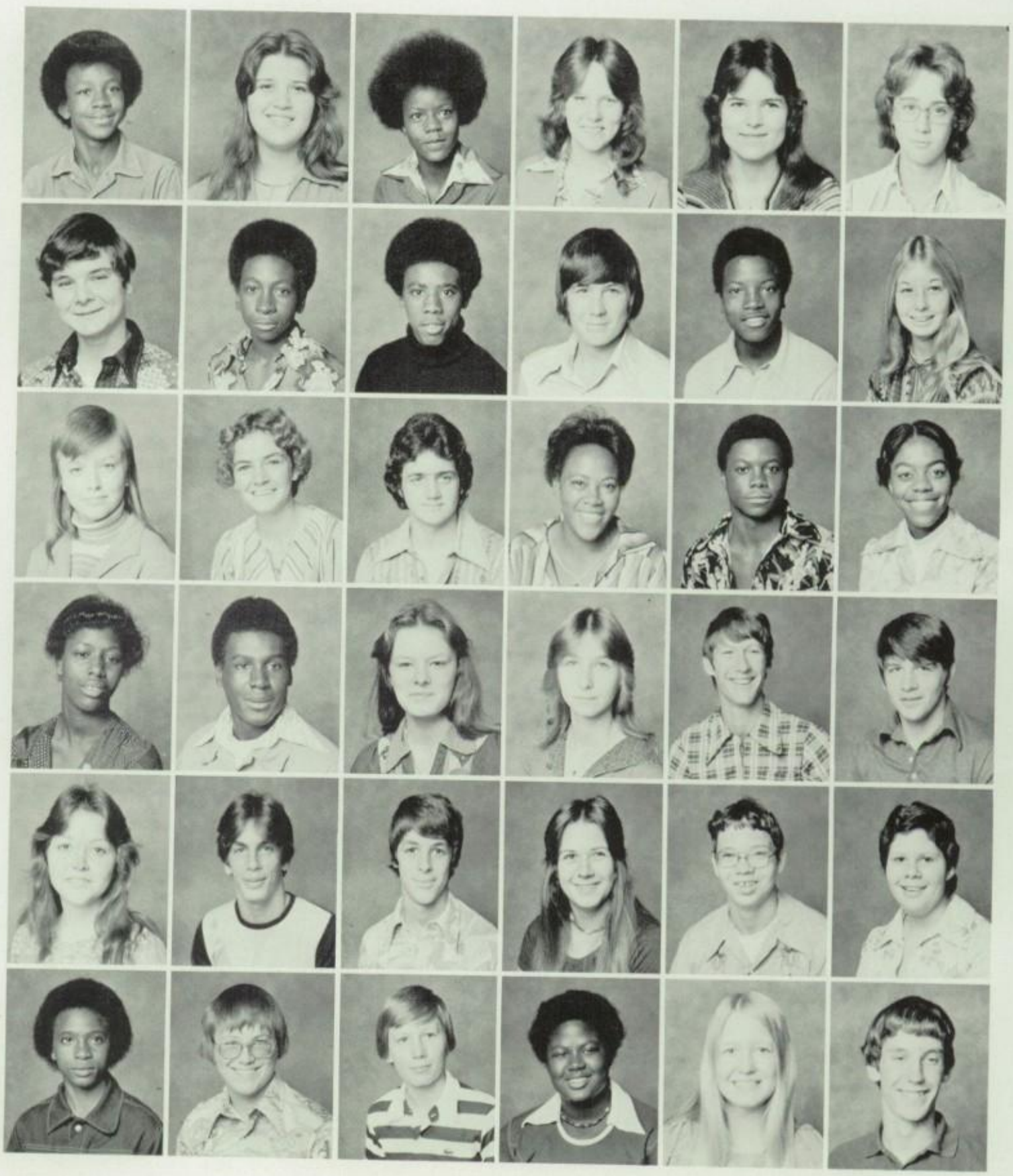
Mike Touchstone
Mary Traylor
Camille Tripp
Ed Troxell



Dana Dampier (LEFT) can laugh off any ole biology test.

Bob Tucker
Brenda Tucker
Jimmy Tucker
Robert Tucker
Richard Tumbling
Carl Turner

Craig Turner
Tracey Vance
Tracy Vance
Marie Varnadore
Nathan Varnadore
Kay Vaughan

Sue Vickers
Wendy Wachob
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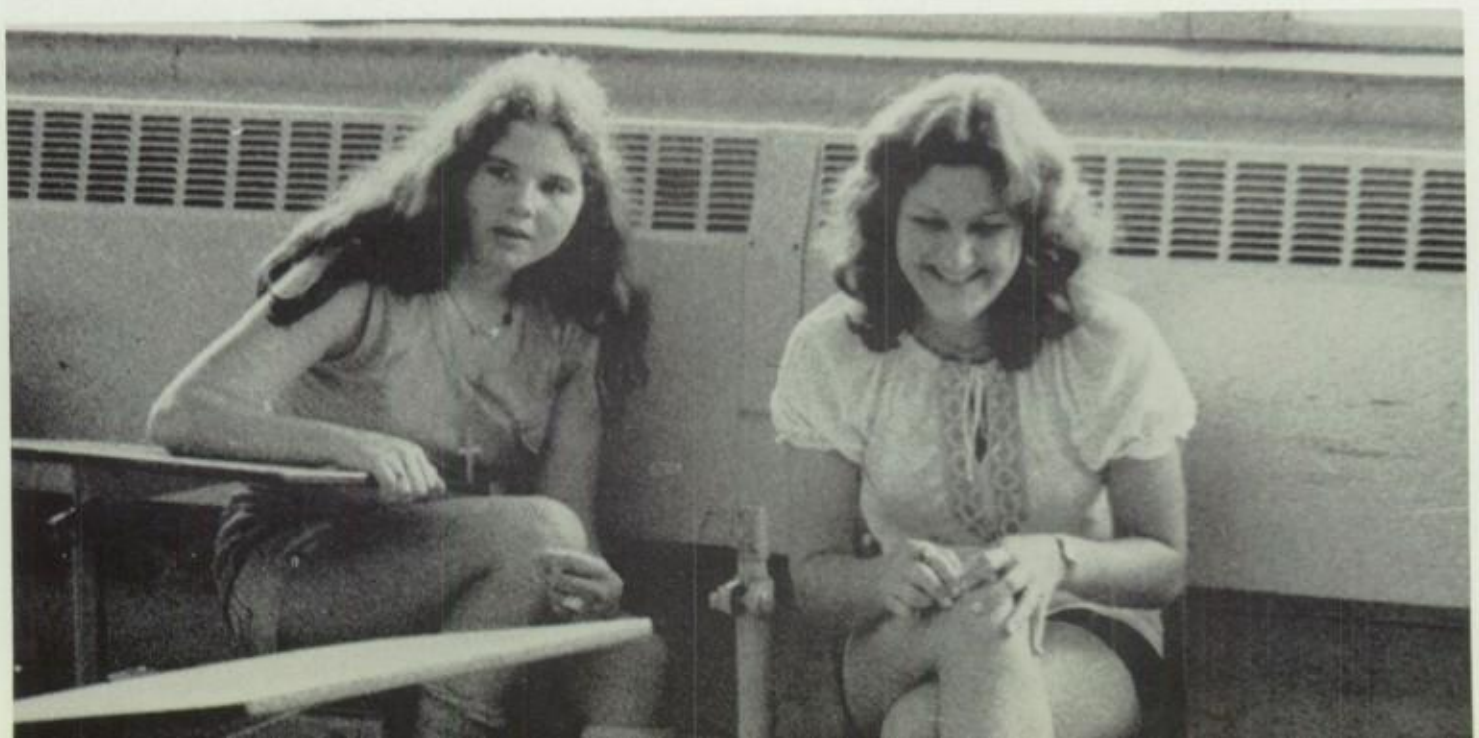
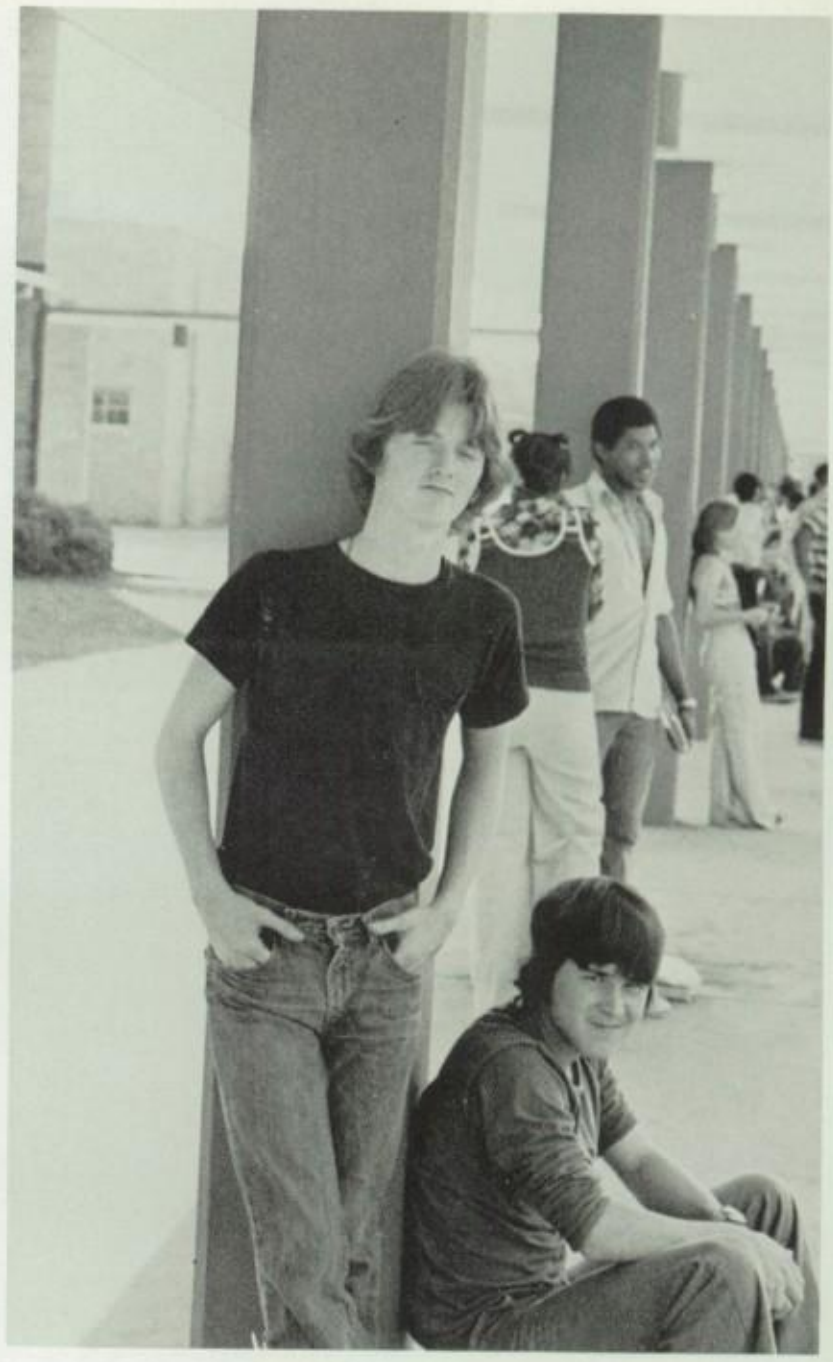
Milt Walker
Rhonda Walker
Dale Walters

James Waltson
James Ward
Kenneth Washington
Kevin Washington
Roscoe Washington
Cheryl Whiddon



Yvette Childs and Cheryl Mercer (LEFT) are testers for the spring dress code at TCHS.



Mischievous Billy Hancock (TOP) enhances Frank Castagna's image by creating for him "another side." While some sophs are fighters, yellers, dancers, and learners, Dennis Eason and Larry Jones (RIGHT) are leaners.

Craig Webb
Hilliard Webb
Kay Webb
Randy Weldon
Vicki Wells
Caryl Wetherington

Alicia Whisnant
Annie White
Freddie White
Sabrina White
Stephen Whitehead
Valerie Whitehead

Brenda Whitley
Vivian Whittington
Diane Wiggins
Leon Wilcox
Ruth Wilds
Marcus Wilkerson

Charles Williams
Emory Williams
Leon Williams
Marilyn Williams
Priscilla Williams
Sandra Williams

Teresa Williams
Beth Willis
Kim Willis
Mike Willis
Pam Willis
Pam Willis

Ricky Willis
Junetta Wilson
Ricky Wilson
Sheila Wilson
Shirley Wilson
Carol Womack

Mona Womack
Beatrice Woods
Celestine Woods
Emma Woods
Susan Wright

Steve Wyatt
Lecial Yawn
Brenda Young
Charlene Young
Jill Young
Shirlene Young

Pretty smiles, twinkling eyes and radiant personalities can keep TCHS glowing year round even on the gloomiest days. Sherry Carr (LEFT) exemplifies lustrousness. Cindy Teeters (BOTTOM) listens to Diane Powell's morning joke.

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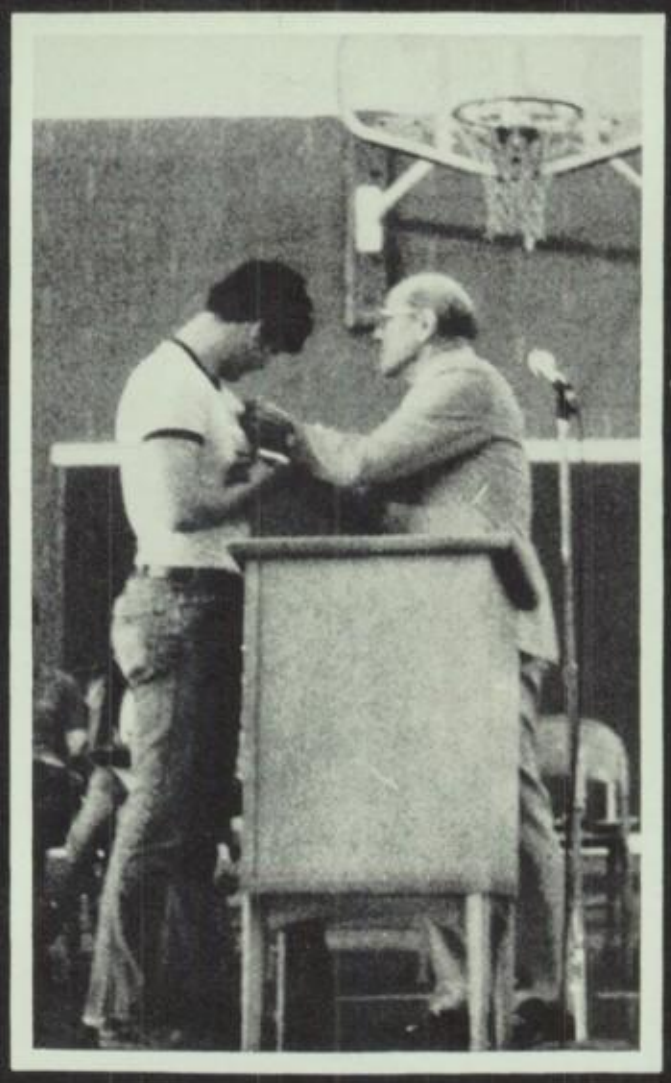
Alternates for Governor's Honor Program

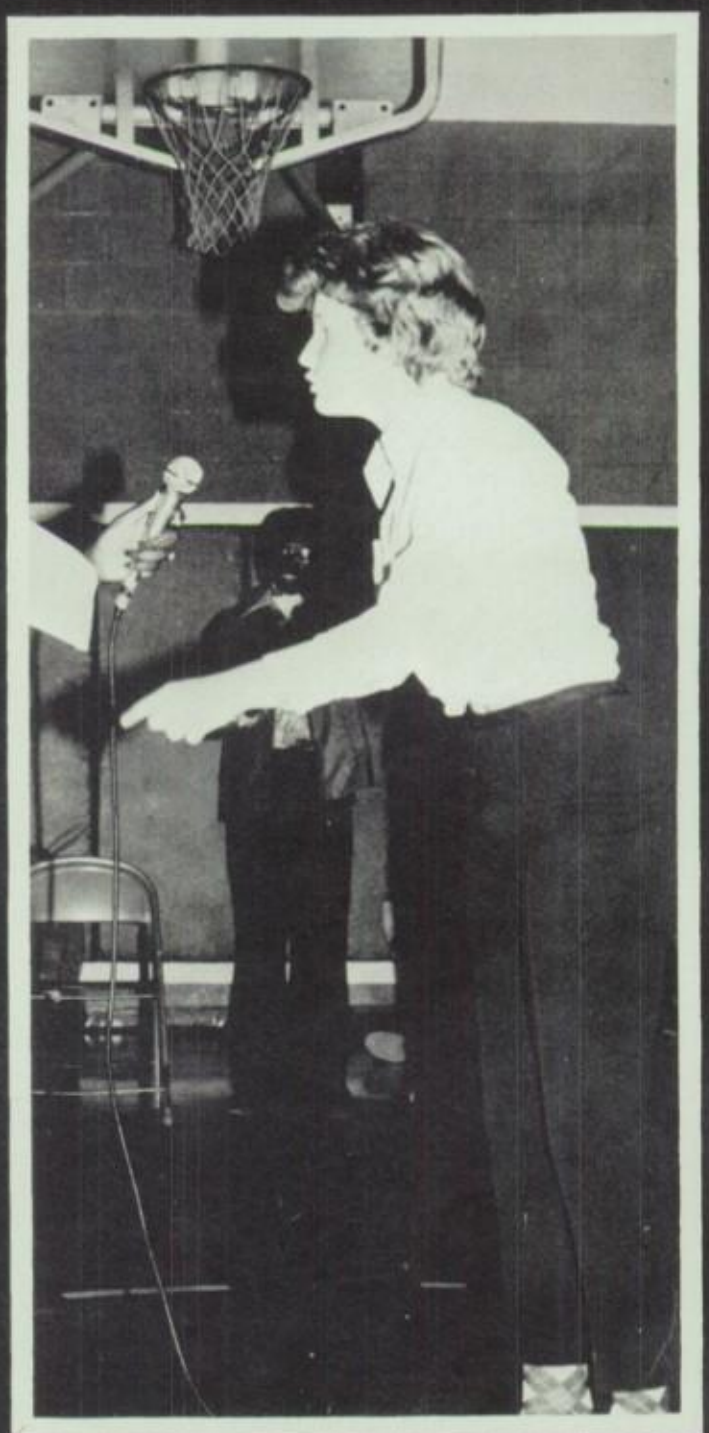
Nominees for Governor's Honor Program



Achievements

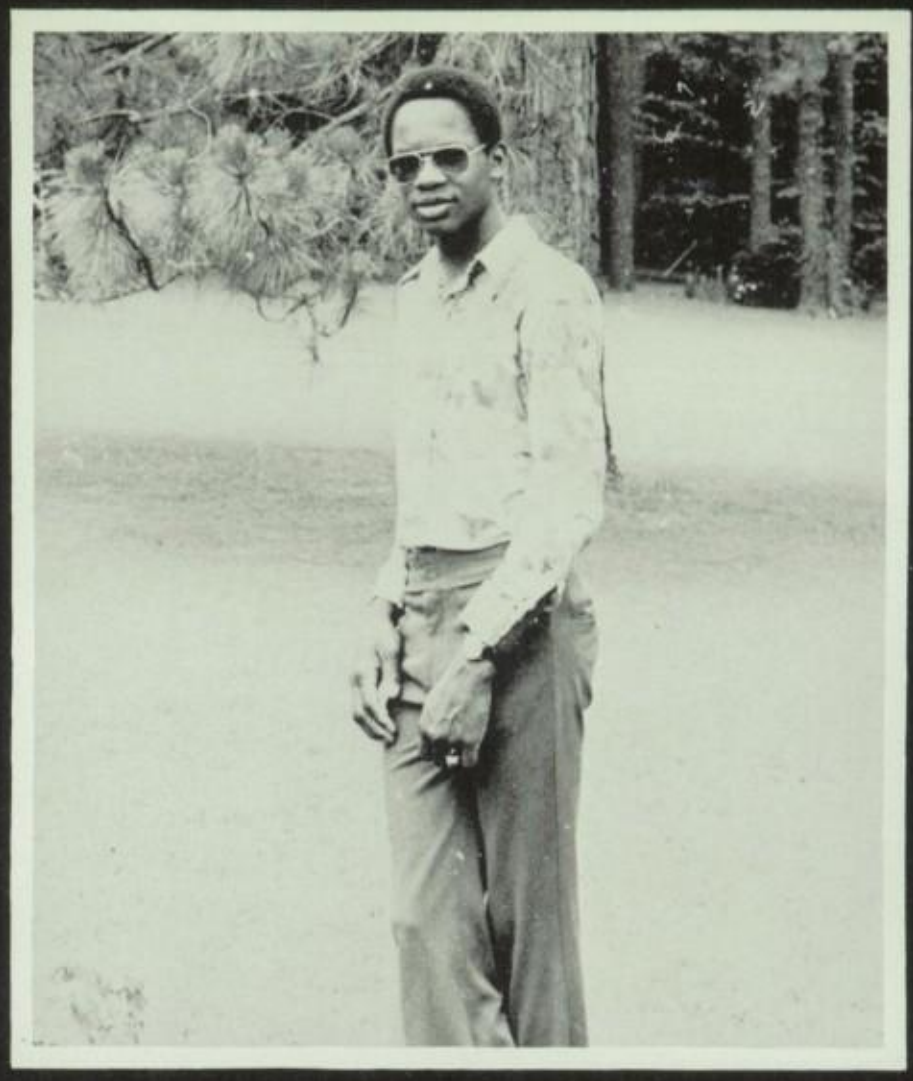
Mr. TCHS
Marty Moore

Miss TCHS
Renee Suggs



Most Intellectual

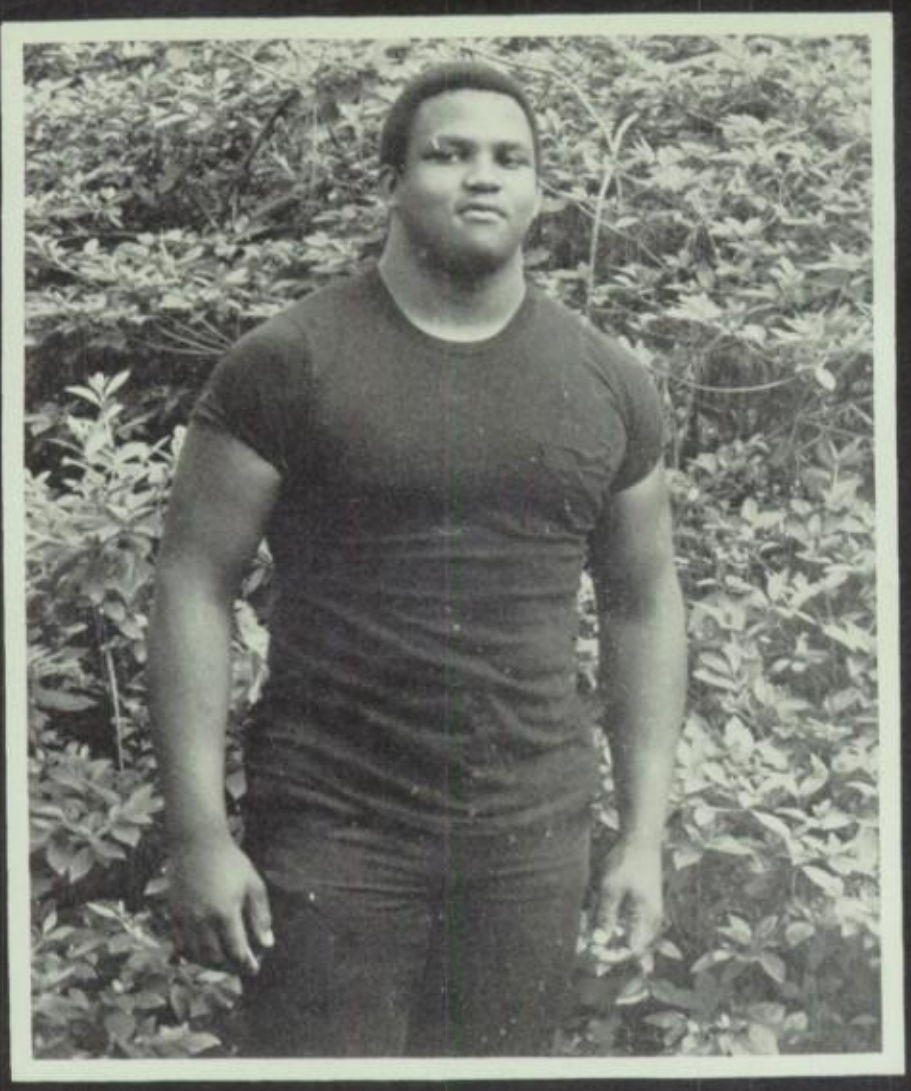
Bill Rigdon



Collie Williams

Linda Reaves

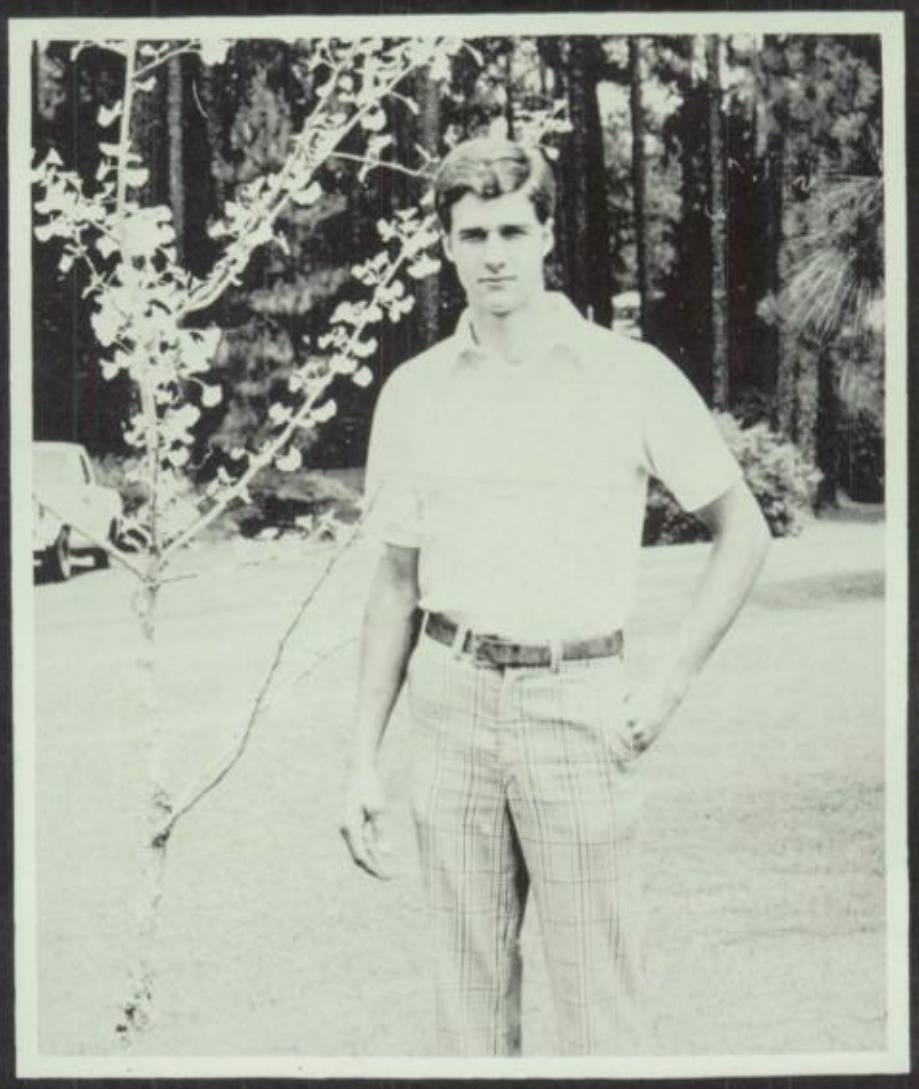
Ginger Jones



Gary Hester

Judy Brack

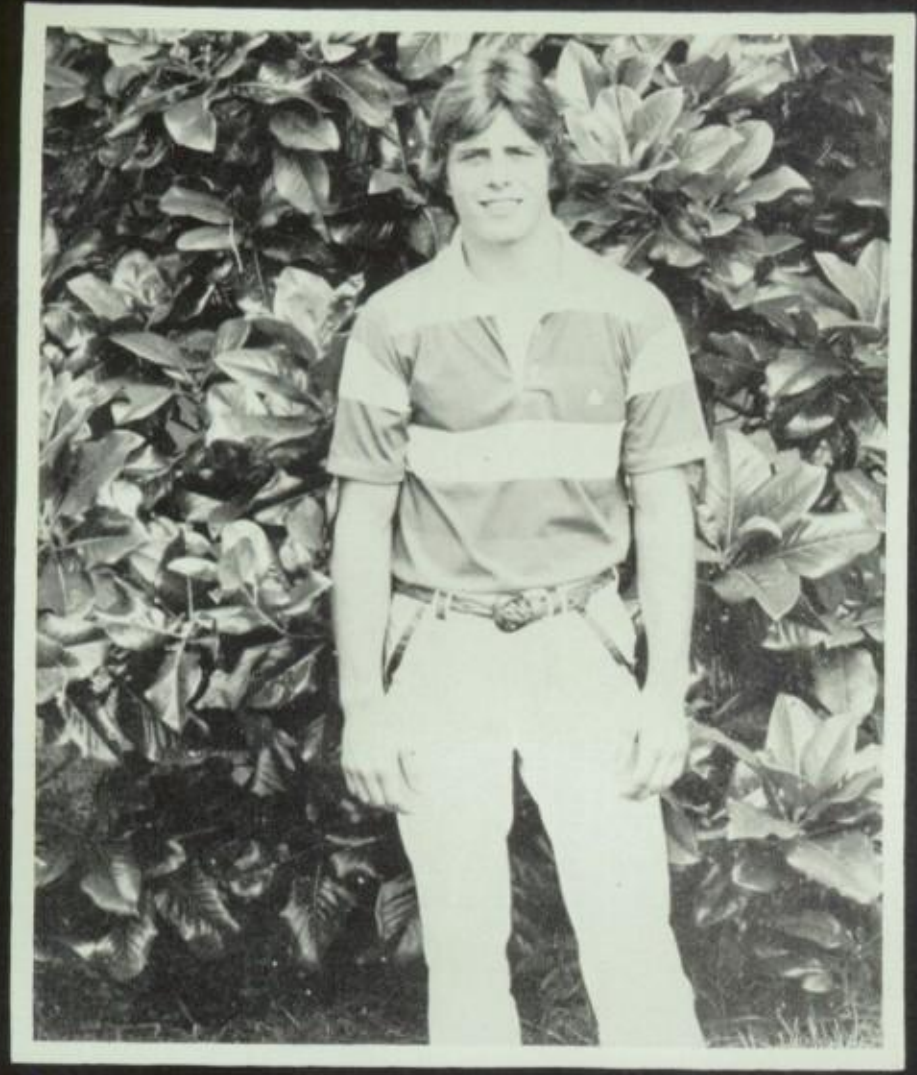
Most Athletic



Jeff Gill

Kenzy Wilcox

Best Dressed



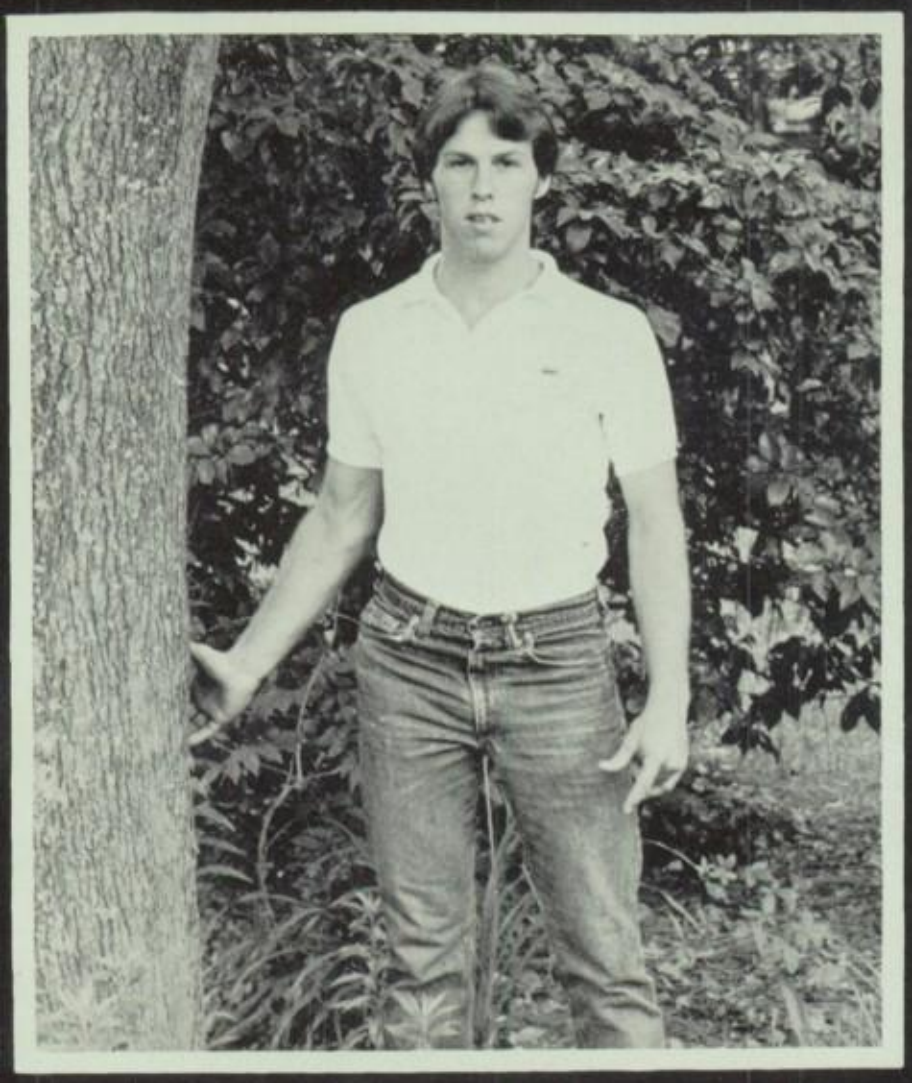
Todd Veazey

Janice Thompson

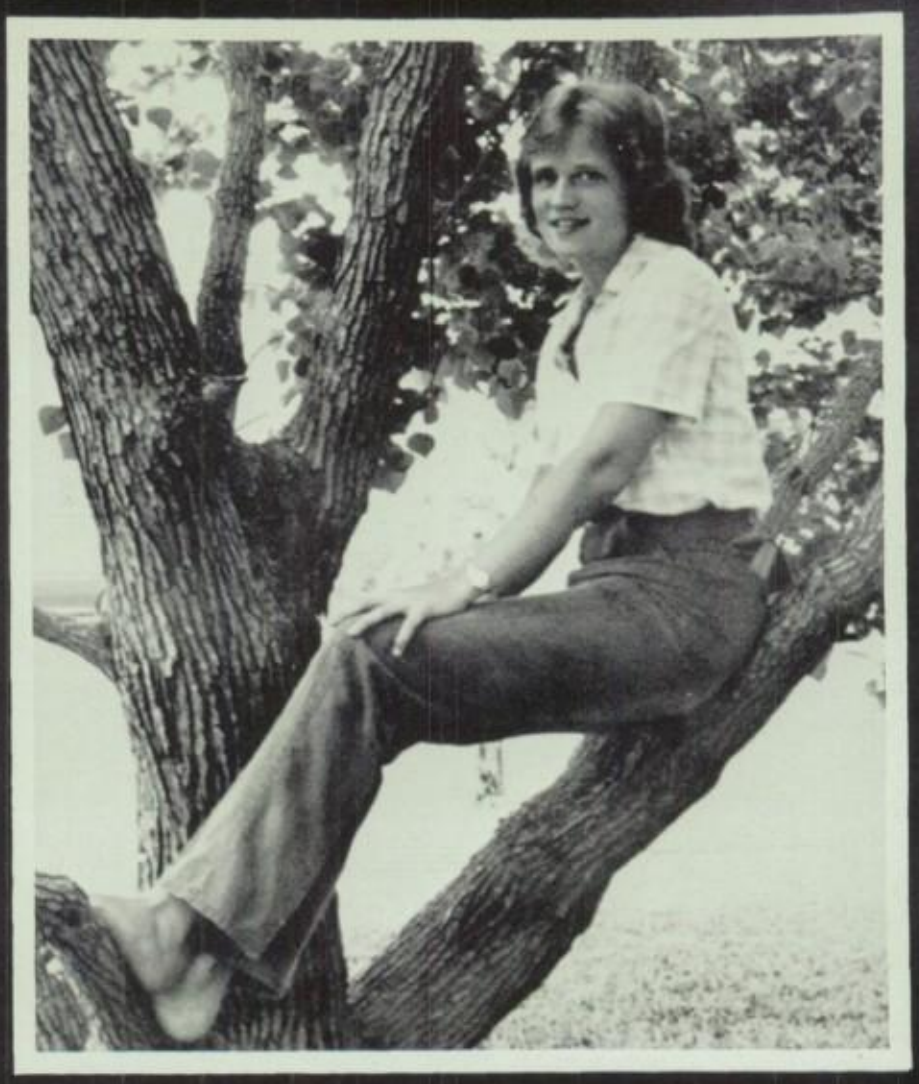
John McMillion

Charlene Hill

Wittiest



Rex Shellhorse

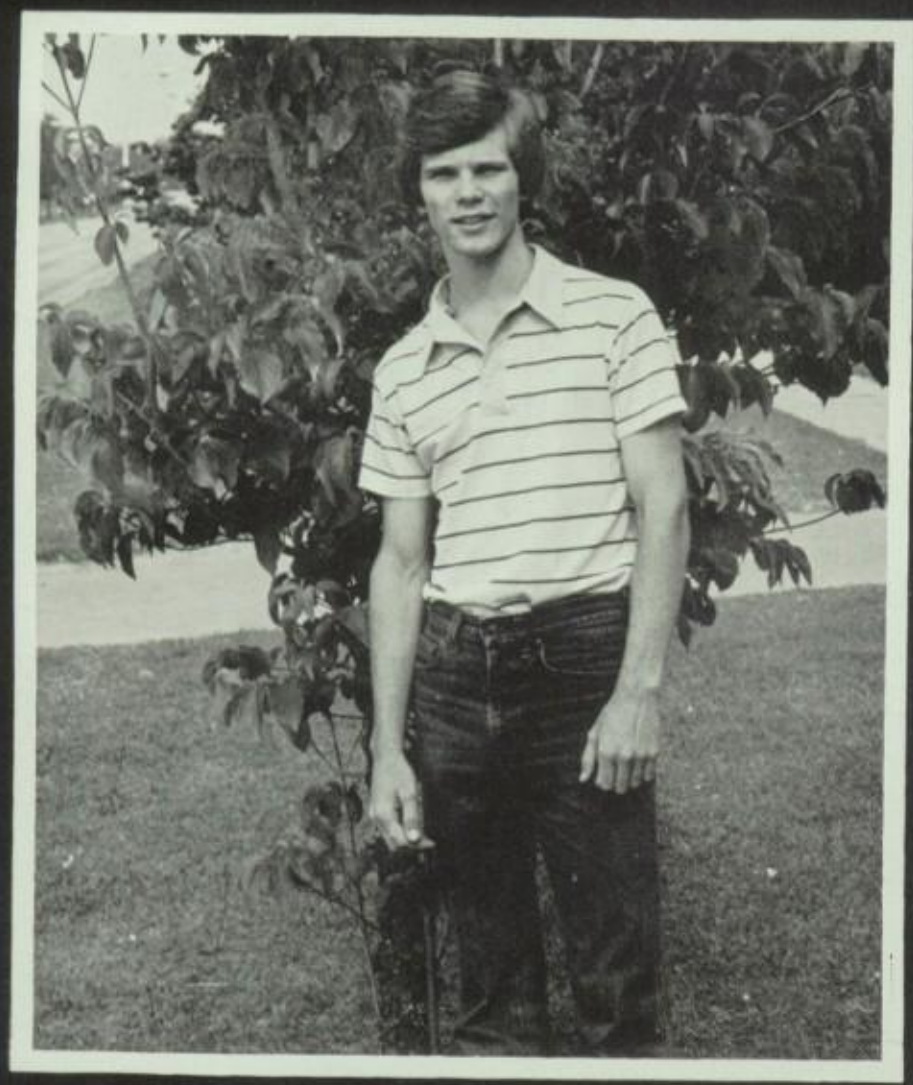


Susan Rohrer

Danny Roberson

Patricia Turner

Most Talented



Brian Mathis

Tammy Mack

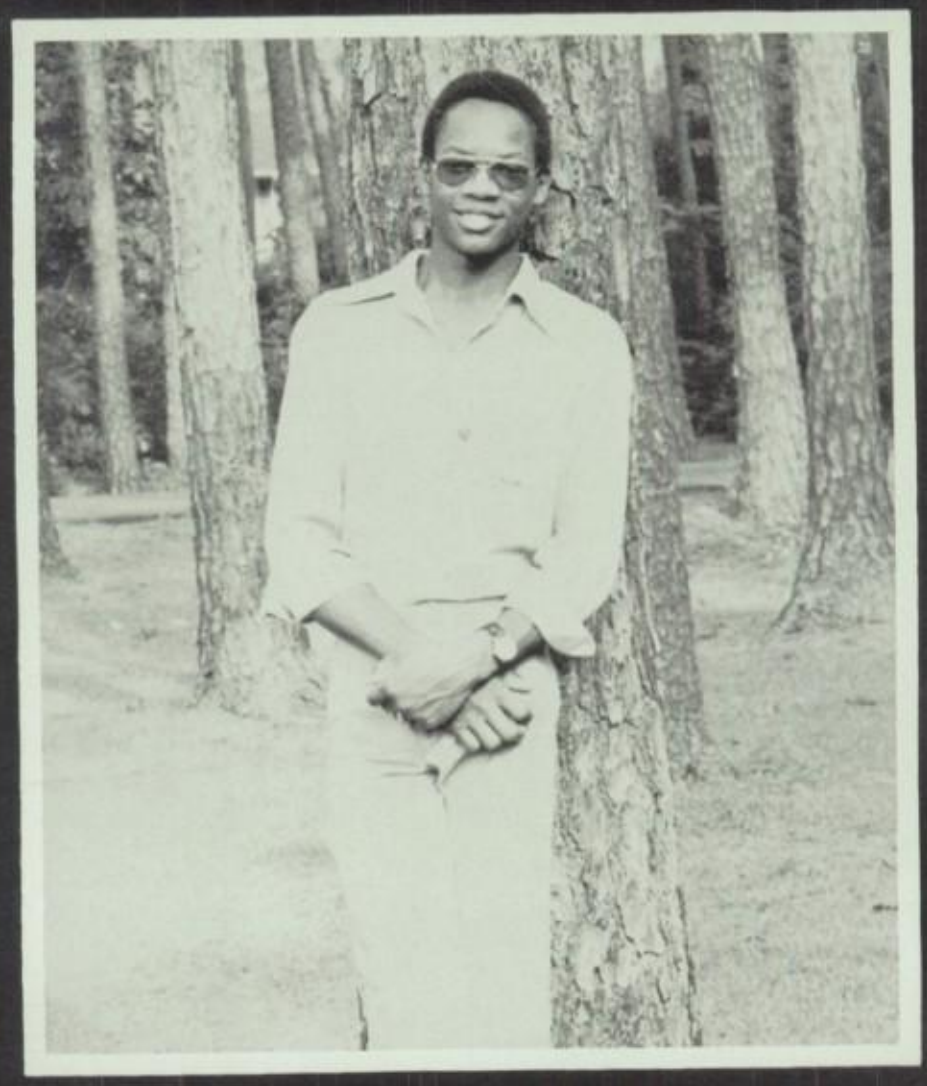
Ray Mills

Susan Lindstedt

Linda Reaves

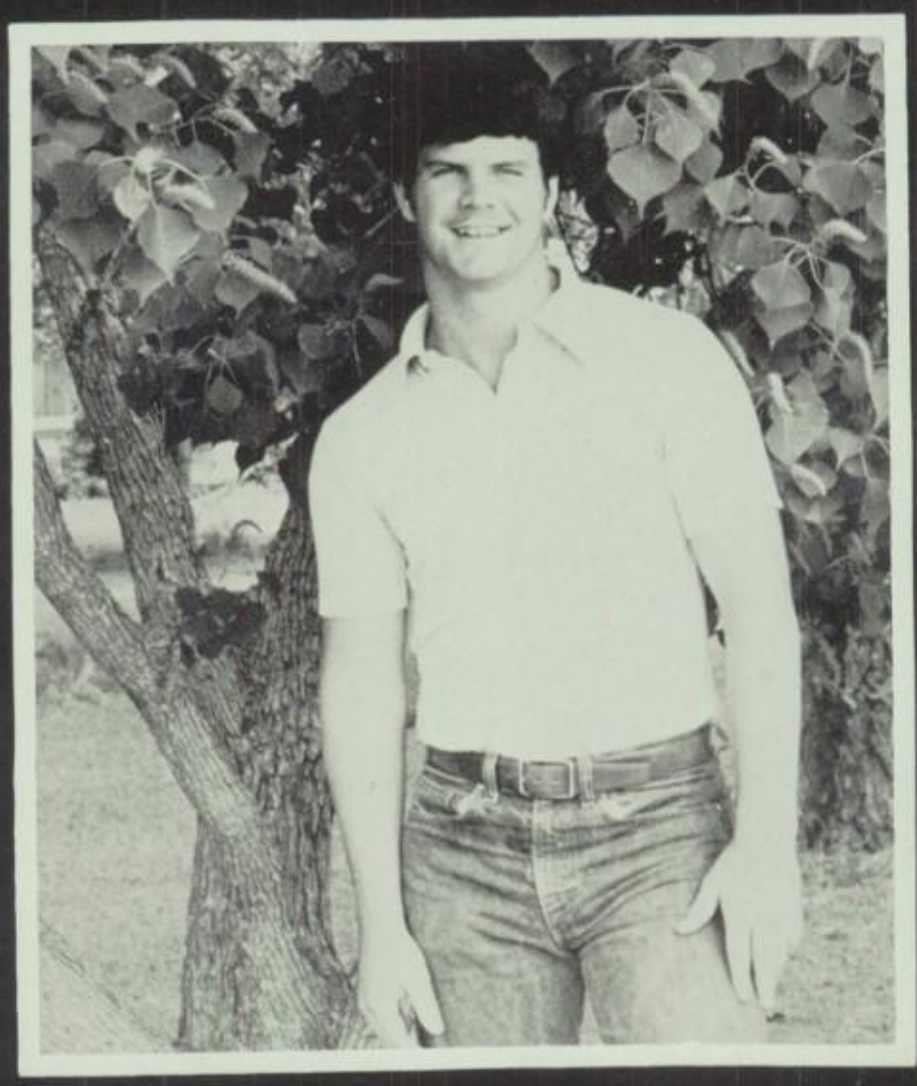
Judy Hawkins

Most Determined



Collie Williams

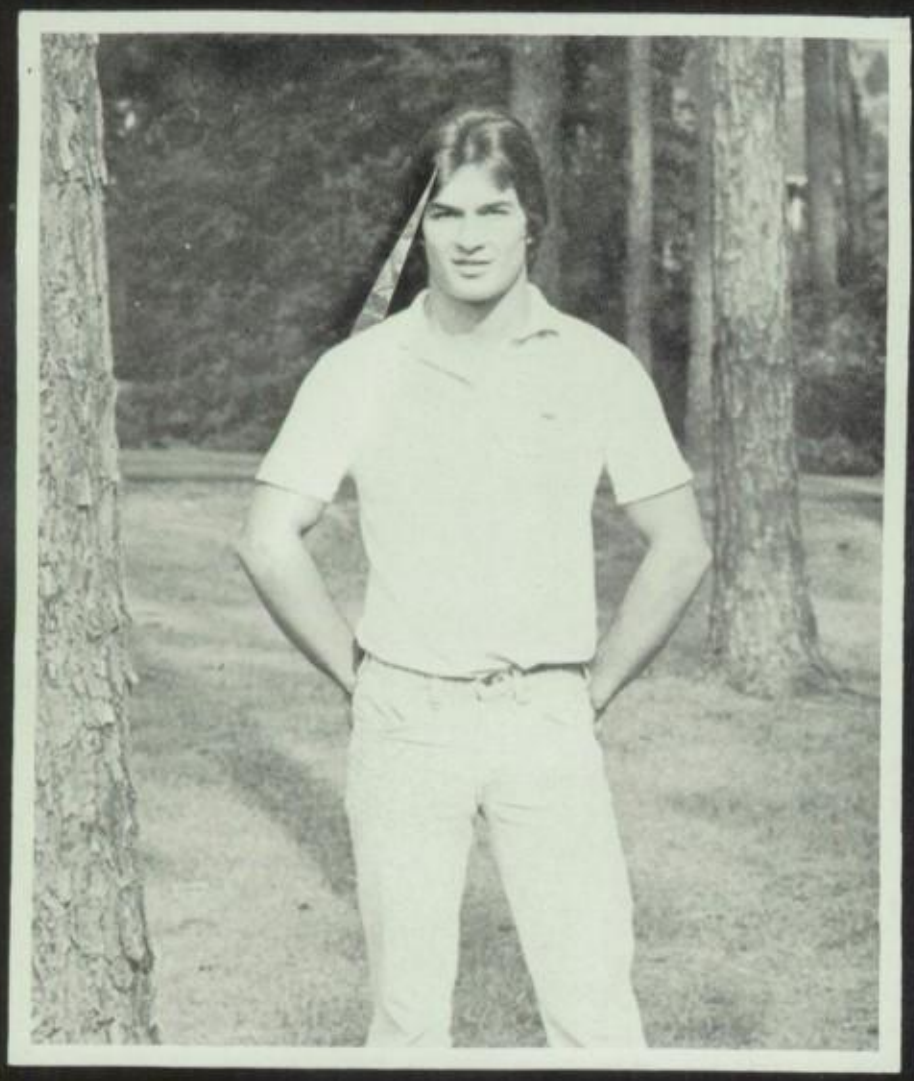
Rob Hobby



Rudolph Mason
David Brooks

Cutest

Suzanne Spinks
Tammy Mack



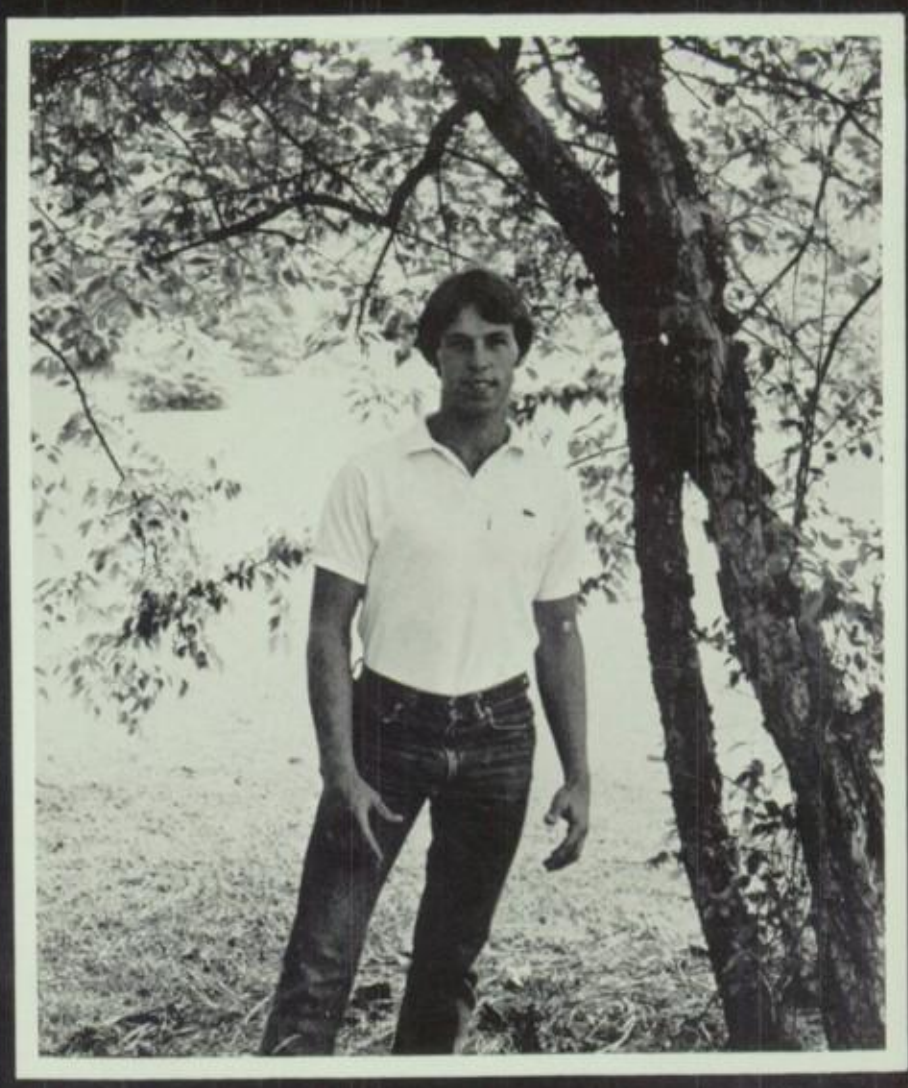
Friendliest

Danny Roberson

Linda Reaves

Peggy Taylor

Rex Shellhorse



Most Spirited

Randy Stokes

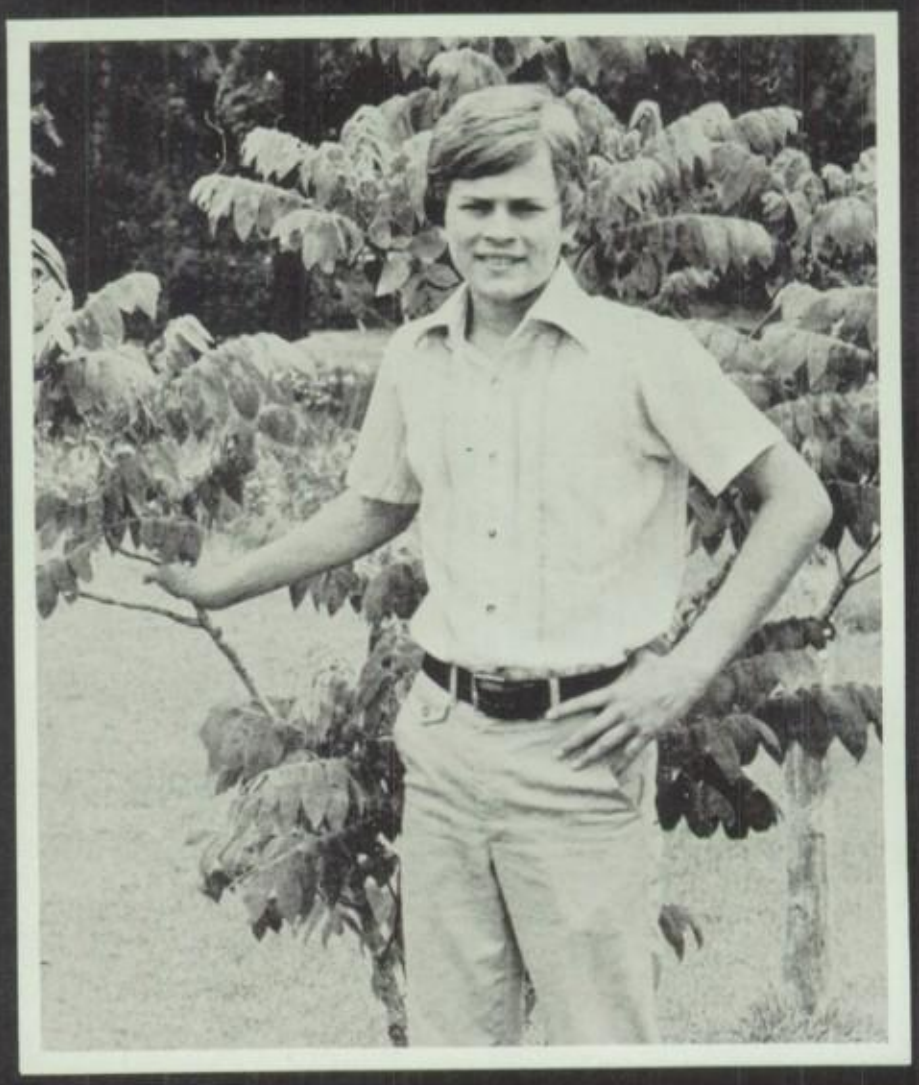
Henry Cole
Brenda Henry

Luann Frampton

Renee Suggs

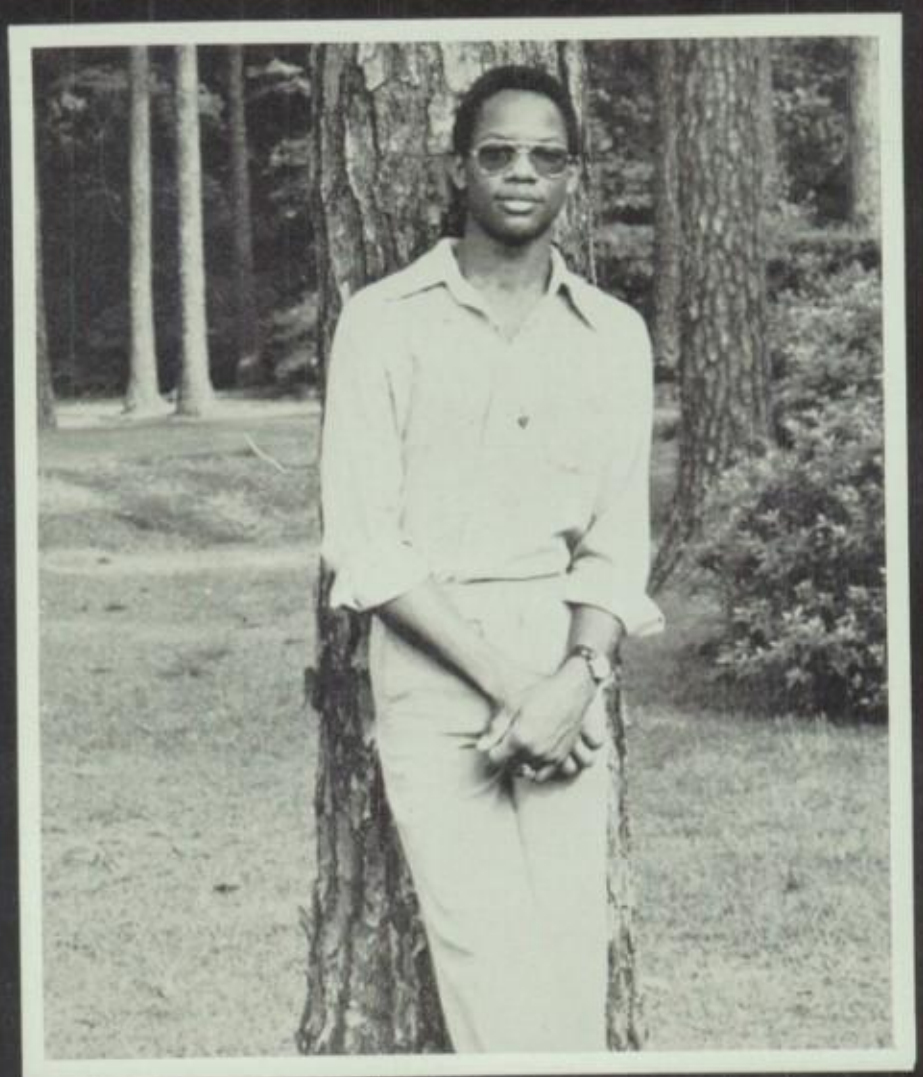
Linda Reaves

Most Involved



Marty Moore

Collie Williams

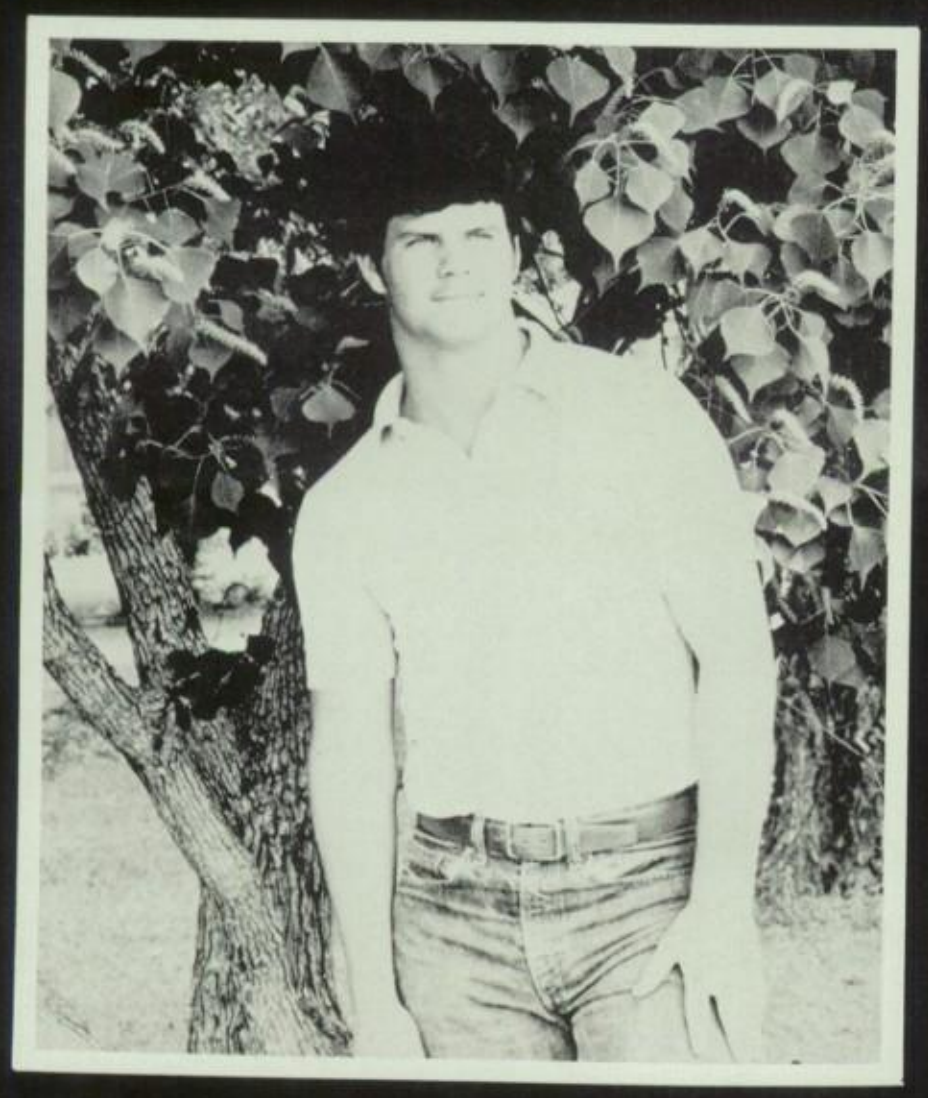


Most Likely to Succeed

Celie Smith

Collie Williams
Linda Reaves

Rob Hobby



Honor Students

Those 1976-77 honor graduates who maintained an average grade of 89.5 are (FRONT ROW) Jackie Jennings, Rob Hobby, Beth Greer, Nanette Eason, Kristie Dixon, Glenda Cox, Pam Coleman, Ellen Cauthen, Cindy Altman, (SECOND ROW) Bill Rigdon, Linda Reaves, Don Pearson, Craig Nichols, Toni Montgomery, Tony McBrayer, Karen Manley, Ginger Jones, (BACK ROW) Pam Wright, June Womack, Collie Williams, Harriet Weldon, Debbie Taylor, June Sumner, Jan Stewart, Celie Smith, and Susan Rohrer.

LEFT: Junior honor students are (FRONT ROW) Patsy Jones, Ellyn Grisham, Faye Fleming, Martha Ellis, Cheryl Cooper, Susan Brickle, Max Austin, (SECOND ROW) Susan Spruell, Dennis Proctor, Marsha Miles, Tony McPherson, Ricky McClung, Dennis McAllister, Debbie McAllister, (BACK ROW) Diane Worley, Greg Tucker, Catrina Touchton, Donna Taylor, and Kenny Stephens.

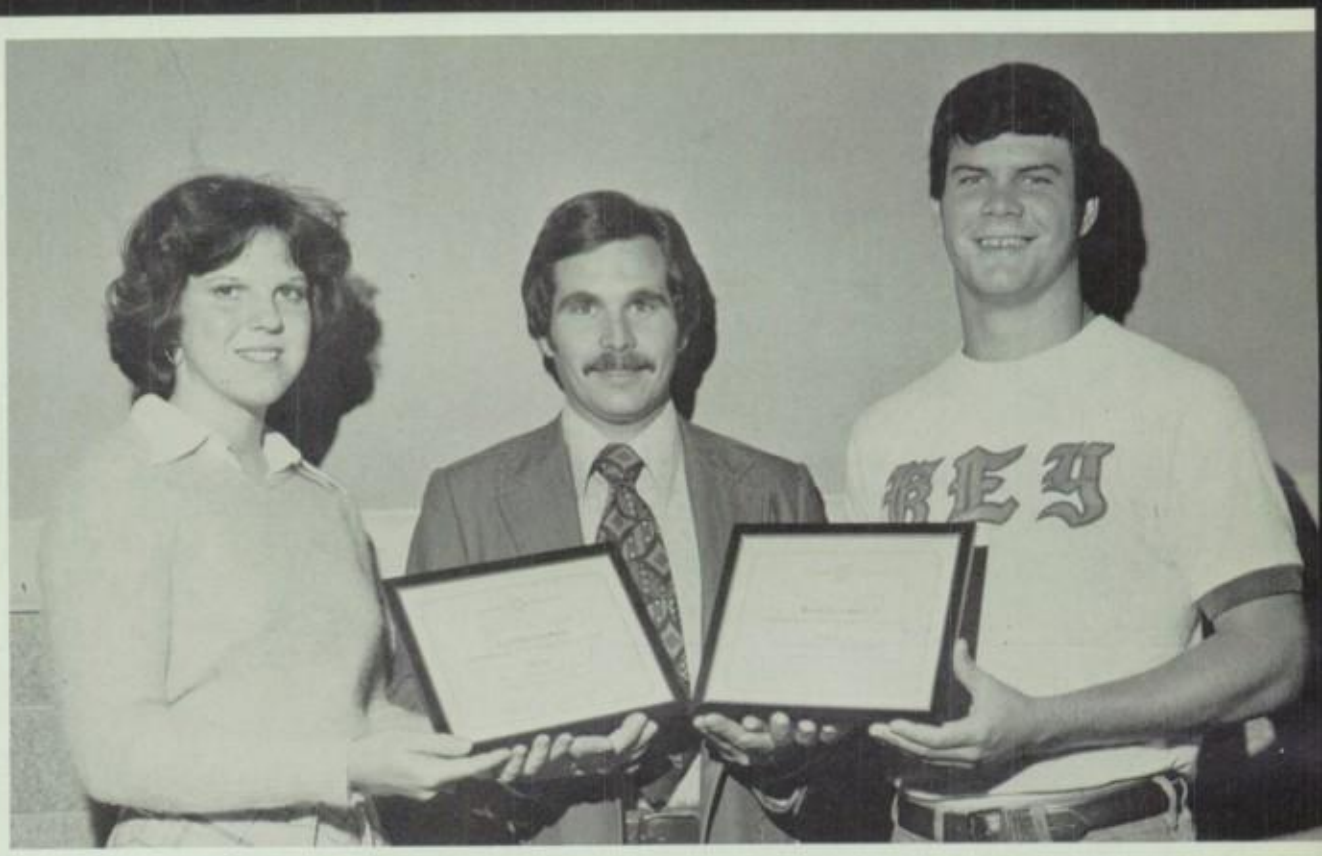
Sophomore honor students include (FRONT ROW) Anita Ellis, Tucker Childs, Buddy Cawley, Tim Case, Danny Branch, Curt Branch, Teresa Bailey, Rhonda Adamson, (SECOND ROW) Trina Jones, Al Hilyer, Renita Hines, Sandra Hill, David Hauser, Murray Hand, Teresa Hamm, John Hall, Patricia Golden, Sharon Ellis, (THIRD ROW) Danny Taylor, Ed Sauls, Karen Schath, Kara Paulk, Flynn Partain, Alice Parramore, Vicki Mott, Ken Moody, Dan McCormick, Jeff McBrayer, Kim Jordon, (BACK ROW) Mona Womack, Jimmy Tomberlin, and John Tibbetts.

Special Awards

ABOVE: Rob Hobby and Linda Reaves, respectively, won the S.A.R. and D.A.A. Awards for their outstanding leadership abilities. RIGHT: After scoring 1380 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, Bill Rigdon was chosen STAR student for the 1976-77 school year. Bill selected Tift County Junior High School math teacher, Norma Carrington as STAR teacher.

ABOVE LEFT: This year's Spirit of Blue Award went to chorus member, Brian Mathis. ABOVE: Chosen as winners of the band awards are Jackie Jennings, the John Philip Sousa Award and Randy Hall, Len Lastinger Award. Susan Rohrer (RIGHT) was winner of the Betty Crocker Search for Leadership Award.

LEFT: Ginger Jones, who maintained a 95.87 average, was the first honor graduate. BELOW: Celie Smith and Rob Hobby were not only chosen as Exchange Club Boy and Girl of the Month, but also Boy and Girl of the Year. Shown with them is Phil Dekle, committee chairman.



LEFT: The American Legion School Award went to Collie Williams and Linda Reaves. ABOVE: Chosen to attend this year's Governor's Program are Donna Taylor, Sherrie Brewer, and Marsha Miles.

Sophomore Attendants

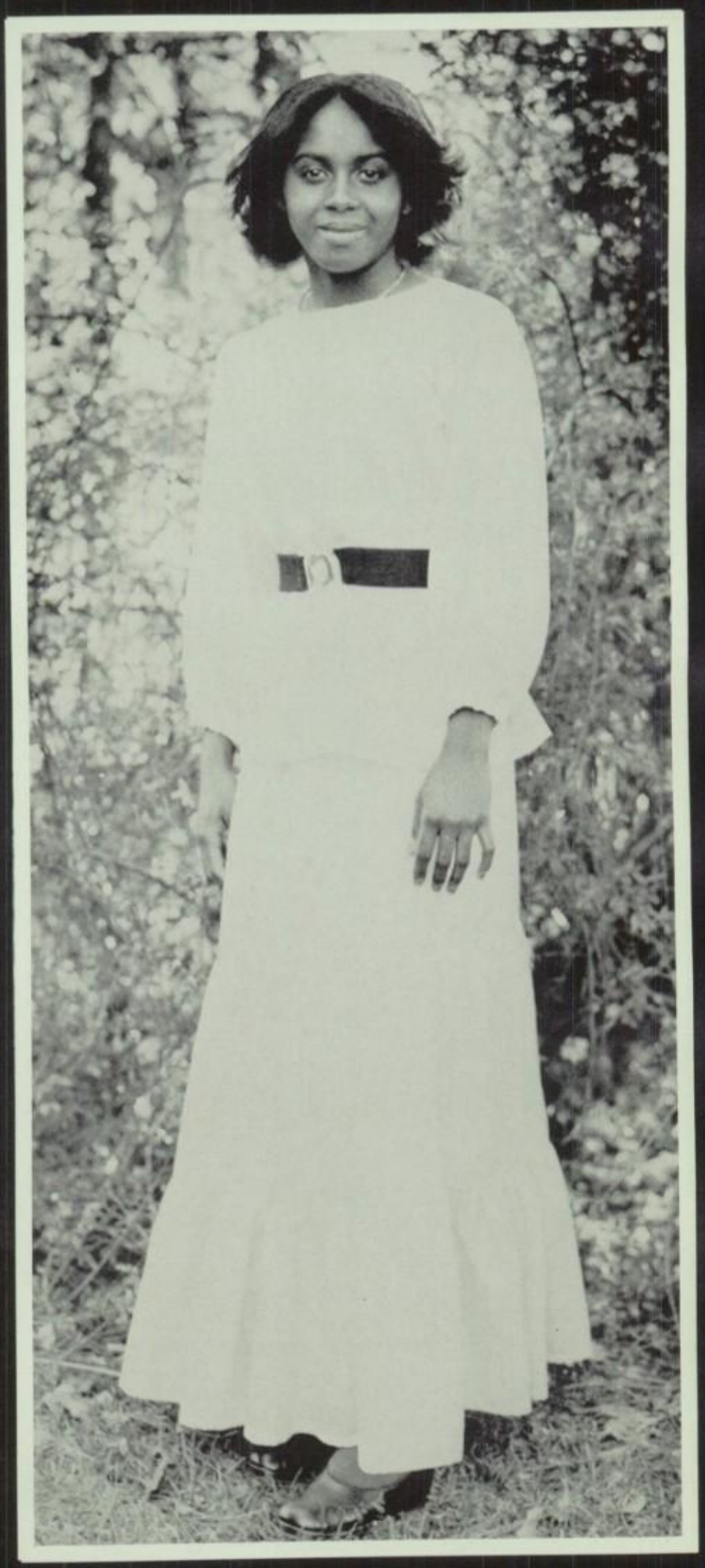
Vicki Mott

Anita Ellis

Junior Attendants

Stephanie Lawson

Tammie Ross



Homecoming Queen

Janice Thompson

Homecoming Queen

Suzanne Spinks

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Organizations

1976-1977 Talisman Staff

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Editor

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Kim Schofill ..... *Advertisements*

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Tammy Mack ..... *Activities*

Kim Allen ..... *Faculty*

Shirley Taylor ..... *Faculty*

Marilyn Wilson ..... *Sports*

Kay Yancey ..... *Senior Class*

Mindy Eastman ..... *Senior Class*

Retha Blalock ..... *Junior Class*

Debbie Smith ..... *Junior Class*

Beth Greer ..... *Clubs and Organizations*

Eddie Houseworth ..... *Clubs and Organizations*

Rodney McCranie ..... *Clubs and Organizations*

Rodney Chappell ..... *Sports*

Danny Roberson ..... *Activities*

Steve Blalock ..... *Photography*

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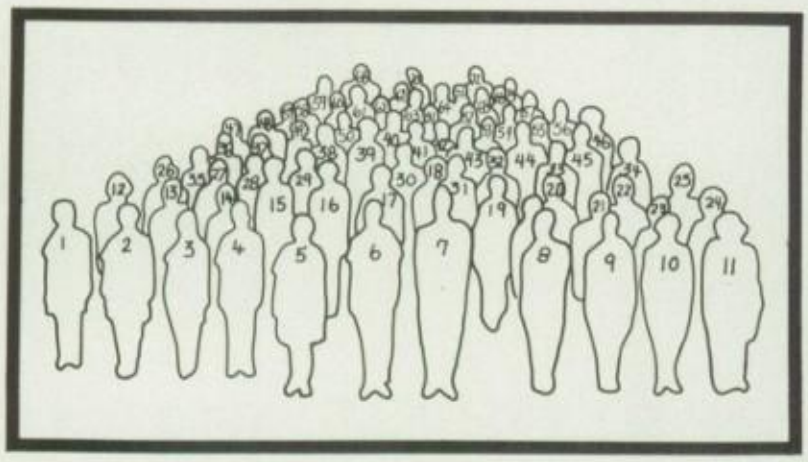
Davy Davis ..... *Photography*

Barbara Cone ..... *Sophomore Class*

Audrey Suggs ..... *Sophomore Class*

Kay Wylie
Advisor



ROTC

1. Diane Madison
2. Gail Suggs
3. Ann Rousey
4. Bobby Mercer
5. Cheryl Willis
6. Glenn Whitley
7. Jeff Morrell
8. Janice Thompson
9. La Verne Mitchell
10. Renzy Renee Mitchell
11. Deborah Nichols
12. Diane Jackson
13. Vicki Martin
14. Tommy Alford
15. Mary Holloway
16. Emma Holloway
17. Willie Mae Greene
18. Joanne McClendon
19. Beverly Clark
20. Yvette Echols
21. Teresa Lamar
22. Sherrie Hightower
23. Carolyn White
24. Linda Reeves
25. Libby Jenkins
26. Delores Davenport
27. Tommy Alfred
28. Deloise Johnson
29. Gwen Pettiford
30. Claude Hicks
31. Susan Thompson
32. Oradell Pettiford
33. Ricky Barnes
34. Mildred Wilson
35. Emma Holloway
36. Grady Sutton
37. Angela Littman
38. Fredrick Boyd
39. Annie White
40. Belinda Mason
41. Anthony Evans
42. Vicki Nunley
43. Kenny Robertson
44. Shirley Sawyer
45. Christine Hillman
46. Jackie Dixon
47. Lesha Anderson
48. Sana Statter
49. Mary Butts
50. Tammy Landers
51. James Sapp
52. Danny Haire
53. Katherine Wilson
54. Joe Clements
55. Joan Lloyd
56. Ray Perry
57. Mary Ann Barnes
58. Kathy Hunt
59. Frederick Johnson
60. Curtis Harp
61. Ronald Golson
62. Vennita Slade
63. Randy Sheade
64. Jefferey Nelson
65. Darrell Robinson
66. Don Johnson
67. Johnny Jones
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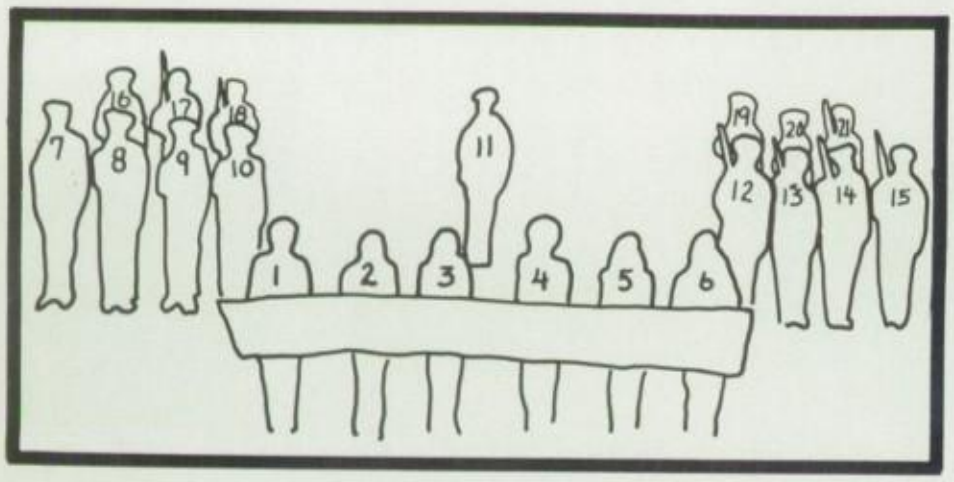
73. William Jenkins
74. Brenda Pridgen

Devil's Honor Guard



1. Janice Thompson
2. Cheryl Willis
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4. Patricia Turner
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10. Randy Tyson
11. Bates Russell
12. Johnny Jones
13. Stan Carpenter
14. Danny Haire
15. Joe Clement
16. William Jenkins
17. Anthony Evans
18. Ray Perry
19. Fredrick Boyd
20. Bobby Mercer
21. Claude Hicks

Girl's Drill Team

1. Diane Madison
2. Emogene Holloway
3. Lesha Anderson
4. Tammy Landens
5. Dianne Jackson

6. Willie Mae Green
7. Kenzy Wilcox
8. Mary Barnes
9. Sarah Slatter
10. Yvette Eckles

190 Students Comprise TCHS Band

1. Susie Taylor
2. Tammy Selph
3. Julie Whitfield
4. Marsha Rodgers
5. Tracy Dill
6. Vicki Adcock
7. Sonya Hamilton
8. Pam Wright
9. Carol Newton
10. Carla Patton
11. Charlotte Rutledge
12. Terry Rountree
13. Bill Belcher
14. John Hillsman
15. Karen Littrell
16. Nola Jackson
17. Janet Connor
18. Kara Paulk
19. Conne Cutts
20. Karen Harrell
21. Stephanie Kirksey
22. Lisa Brewster
23. Renee Vickers
24. Jane Parramore
25. Carol Patterson
26. Sheila Crumley
27. Lisa Oglesby
28. Tracy Vance
29. Cheryl Carr
30. Edith Ann Sibbet
31. Kim Jordan
32. Becky Overton
33. Lisa Buckley
34. Bill Oglesby
35. Carmen Lawson
36. Lisa Smith
37. Susan Spruell
38. Jackie Jennings
39. Donna Taylor
40. Sherrie Daniels
41. Nora Parker
42. Holly Hamm
43. Lisa Coots
44. Lecial Yawn
45. Lynn Slaughter
46. Sharon Carr
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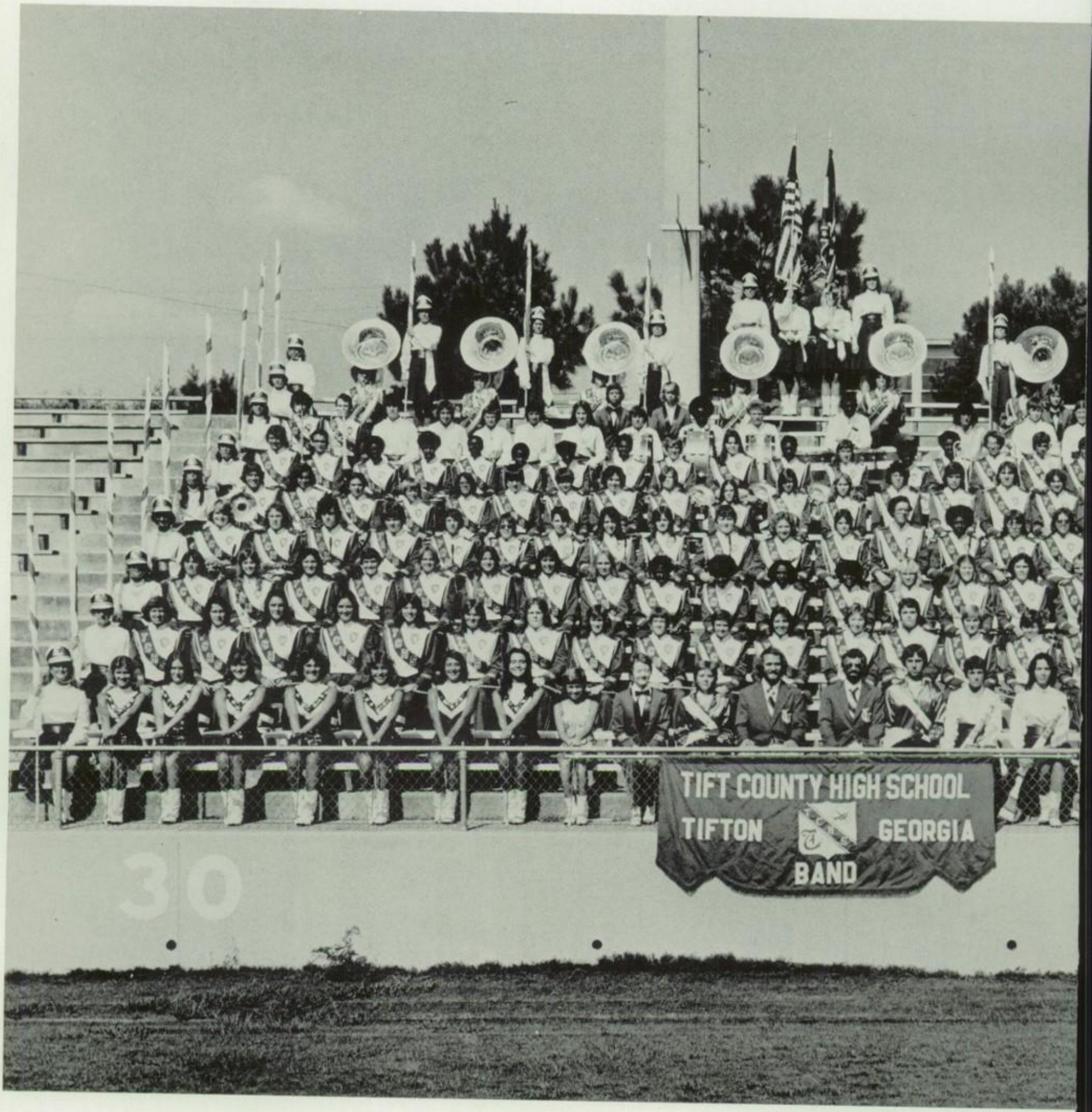

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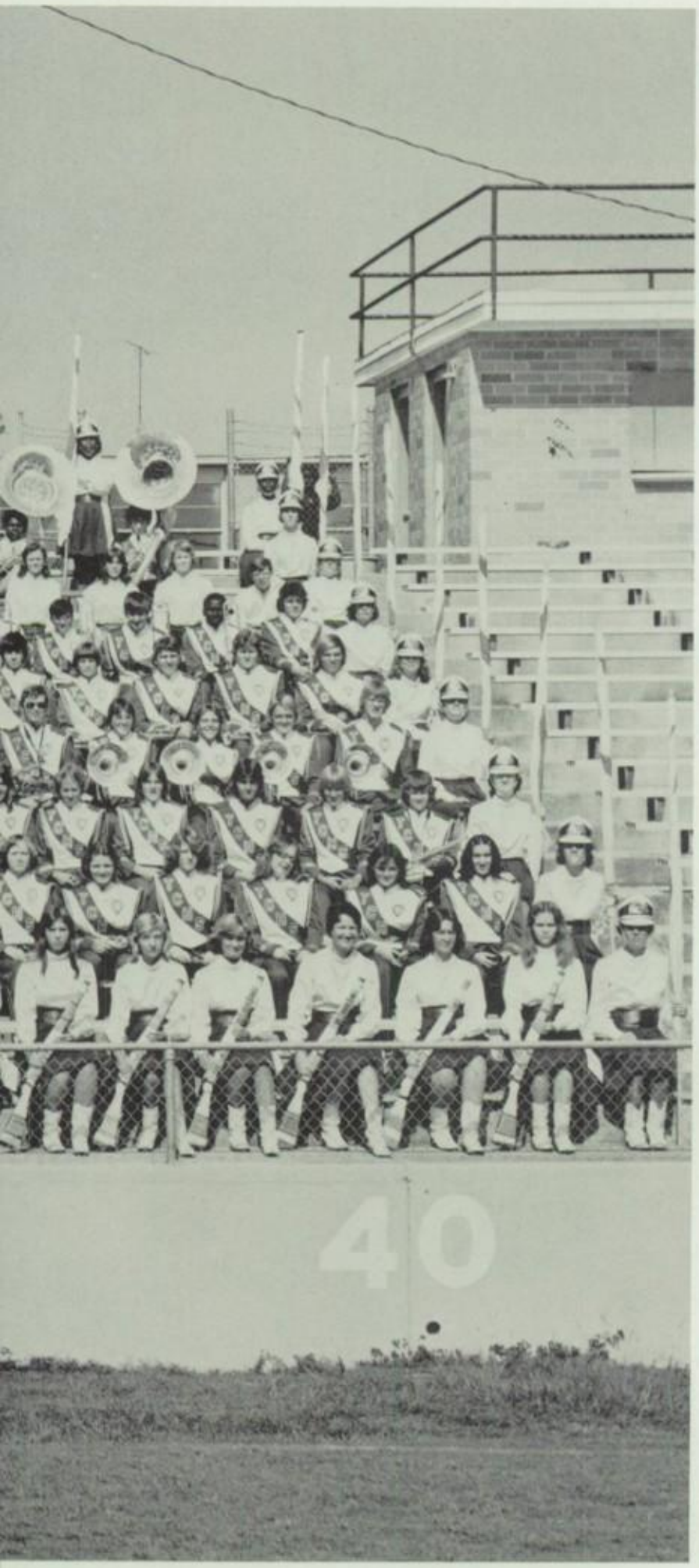

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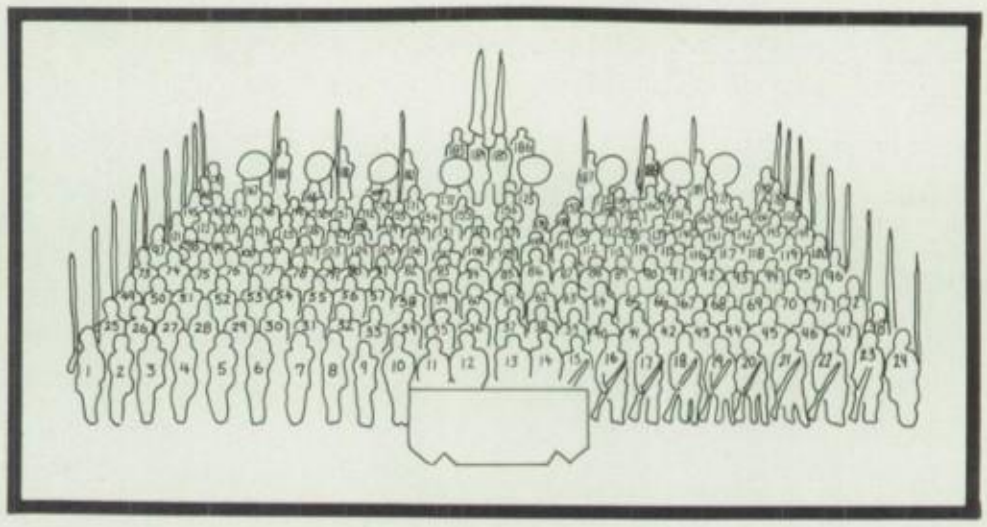

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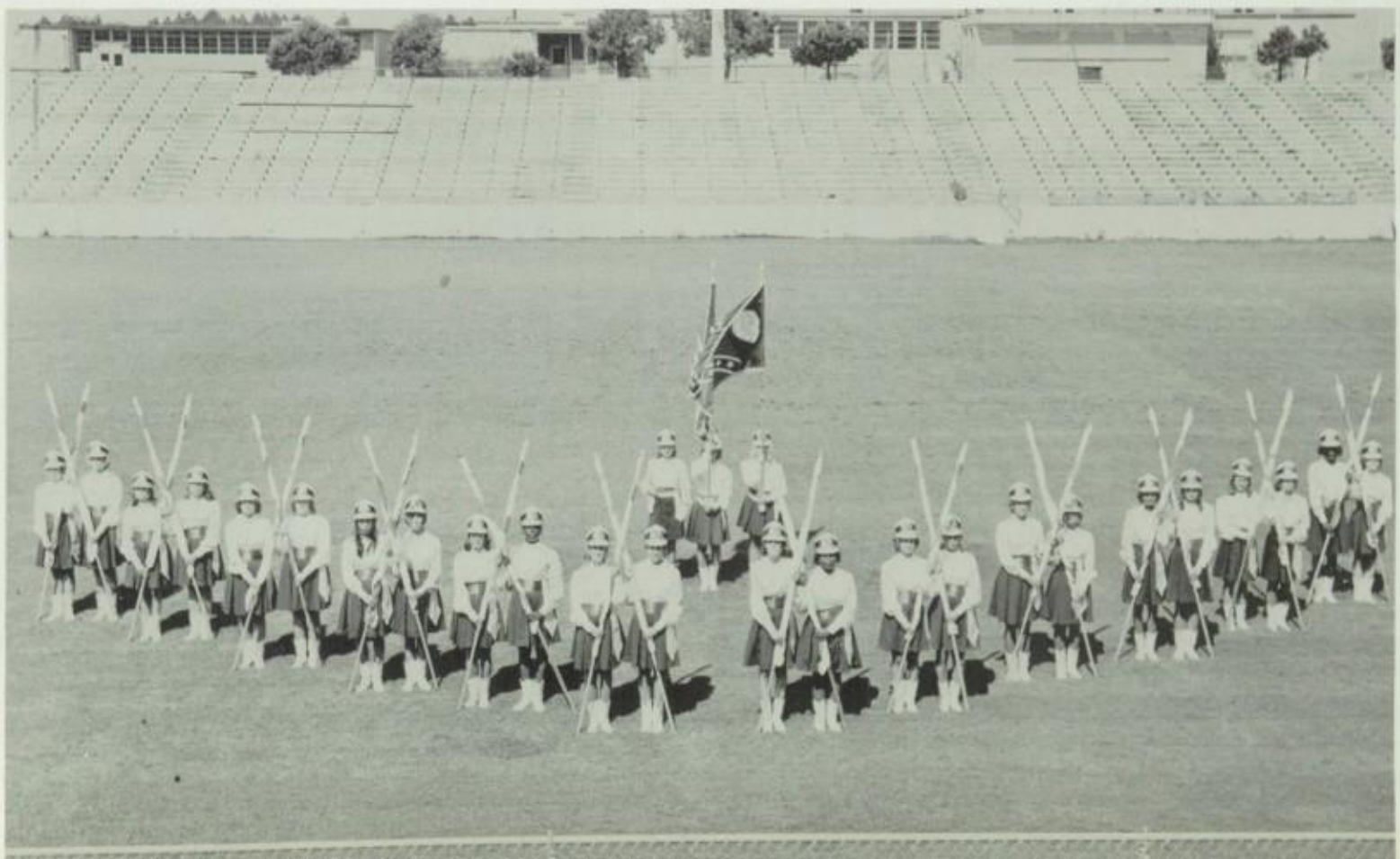

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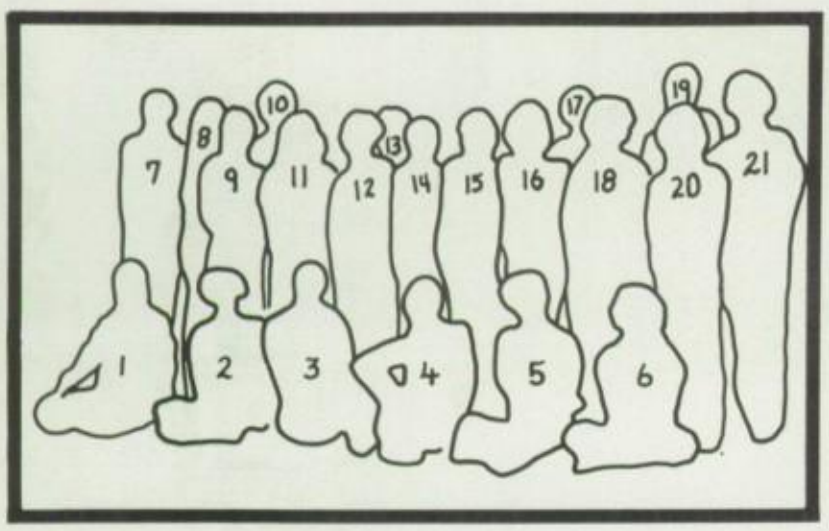
John Hillsman
Drum Major

Charlotte Rutledge
Drum Major

Student Council



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13. Neta Sparks
14. Alice Parramore
15. Kim Jones
16. Luann Frampton
17. Celie Smith
18. Vicki Mott
19. Collie Williams
20. Stephanie Lawson
21. Joni Jones

(ABOVE) Section Leaders are Keith Booth, Brian Mathis, Charlotte Rutledge, Sherrie Brewer, Sherre Hufman, Susan Lindstedt, Rob Hobby, and Tony Fowler. (RIGHT) Officers are Peggy Taylor, Vice-President; Brian Mathis, President; and Harriet Weldon, Secretary. (CENTER RIGHT) Student Directors are Rob Hobby, and Charlotte Rutledge. (EXTREME RIGHT) Managers are Ben Bedell and Travis Fletcher.

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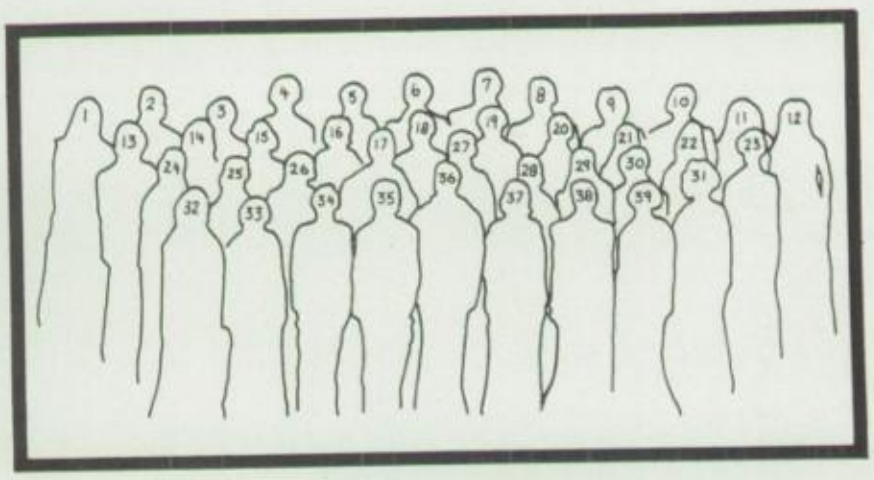

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11. Shirley Cooper
12. Teresa Butler
13. Maria Lane
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27. Brian Mathis
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29. Bonnie Beard
30. Karmi Seigler
31. Lori Sturdivant
32. Diane Worley
33. Susan Gilmore
34. Mike Touchton
35. Tim Daniels
36. Ronald Johnson
37. Karen Schath
38. Sherrie Brewer
39. Charlotte Rutledge

GIRL'S CHORUS

1. Tammy Maxwell
2. Yvette Eckles
3. Brenda Pridgen
4. Lisha Booth
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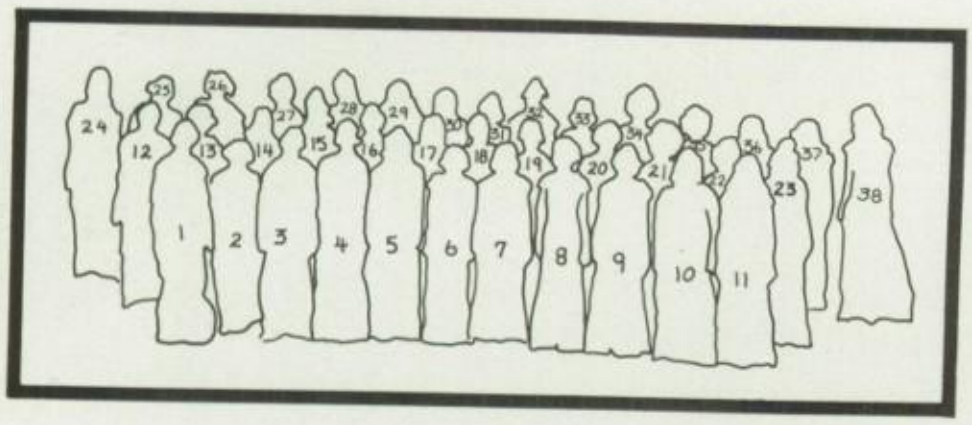

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18. Laura Berry
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21. Angela Litman
22. Cindy Johnson
23. Lisa Grimes
24. Toni Cook
25. Toni Pettiford
26. Joyce MacBrayer
27. Lisa Tipper
28. Marsha Sauls
29. Tammi Leach
30. Teresa Bannister
31. Dell Fowler
32. Mildred Wilson
33. Charmanie Burnett
34. Sandra Graydon
35. Annette Johnson
36. Debbie Laster
37. Sherrie Whiddon
38. Pam Arrington

1. Lori Sturdivant
2. Charlotte Rutledge
3. Teresa Butler
4. Peggy Taylor
5. Sherri Hufman
6. Bonnie Beard
7. Vivian Merrill
8. Susan Lindstedt
9. Faye Fleming
10. Sherrie Brewer
11. Mike Touchstone
12. Jeff Jones
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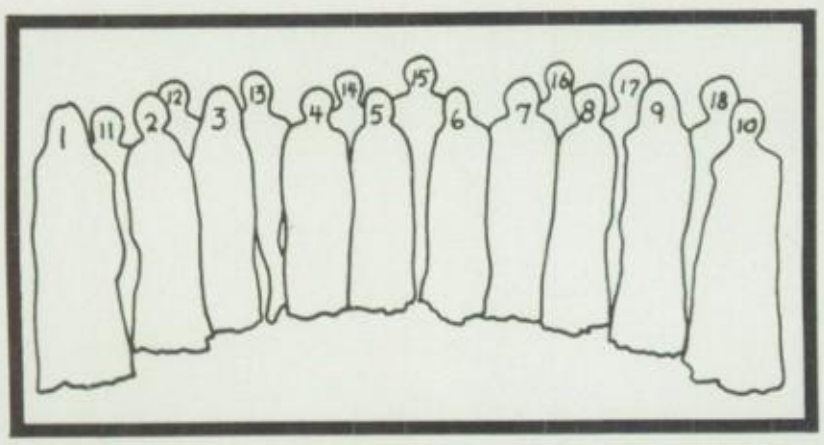

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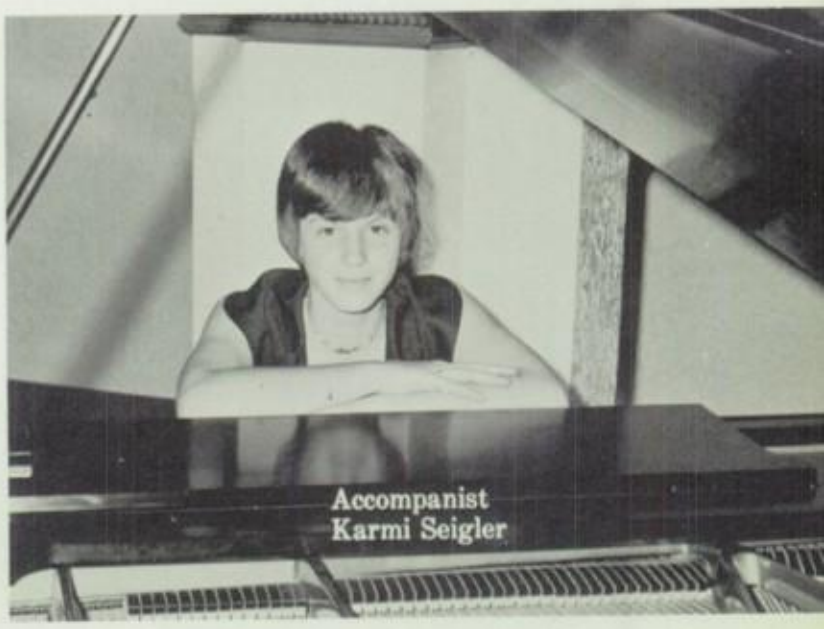

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5. Jeff Copeland
6. Speedy Arnold
7. Darrell Donald
8. Ricky McClung
9. Kenny Barfield
10. Jeff Hilyer
11. John Youmans
12. Lee Hinson
13. Mrs. Marilyn Litman
14. Rhonda Adamson
15. Cris Altman
16. Terry Jones
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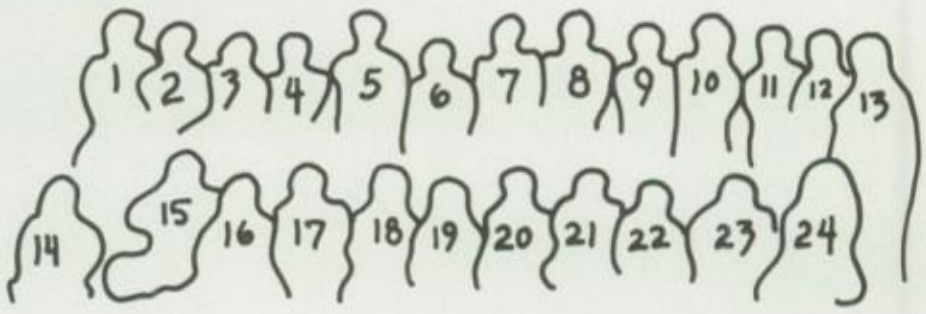

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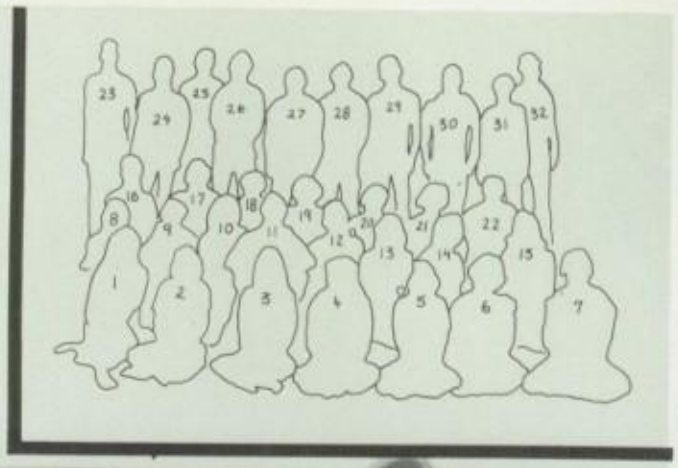

Interclub Council

Formed by representatives from each TCHS club and organization, the Interclub Council monitors and coordinates all club and organizational activities, insuring that proper school standards are upheld and that members work in harmony on inter-related projects. With Mack Sumner serving as advisor, the Interclub Council participated in three large projects. The members sought out donors for the Kidney Foundation Drive and assisted with the Blood Mobile Drive. They, also collected dues from each club in order to provide food baskets at Thanksgiving and food, clothing, and toys at Christmas to needy families.

1. Christine Holloway
2. Jan Stewart
3. Judy Bailey
4. Fran Vickers
5. Alice Parramore
6. Tammy Ross
7. Renee Suggs
8. Cheryl Willis
9. Linda Reeves
10. Pam Wright
11. Rob Hobby
12. Brian Mathis
13. Charlene Hill
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16. Bates Russell
17. Ben Bedell
18. Ronnie Driver
19. Lee Whitesides
20. Marty Moore
21. Randy Hall
22. Danny Roberson
23. Jeff Morrell
24. Glenn Whitley
25. Stan Touchstone
26. John Hillsman
27. Fred Johnson
28. John Youmans
29. Tom Holloway
30. Jimmy Dunlap
31. Kevin Jackson
32. Mr. Mack Sumner

Student Voice

The Student Voice, composed of black and white representatives, was formed during the 1975-76 school year to overcome breakdowns in communications among students; between students and faculty; and between students and administration. The Student Voice serves in an advisory capacity, pertaining to student voting; alcohol and drug problems; student personnel problems; curriculum; clubs; potential problems; and hearing committees on school attendance. Mr. J.P. Knowles, Principal, is advisor.

1. Greg Crumley
2. Sherry Layton
3. Garnet Jones
4. Darby Cottle
5. Alfreda Coney
6. Rob Hobby
7. Ray Mills
8. Ricky McClung
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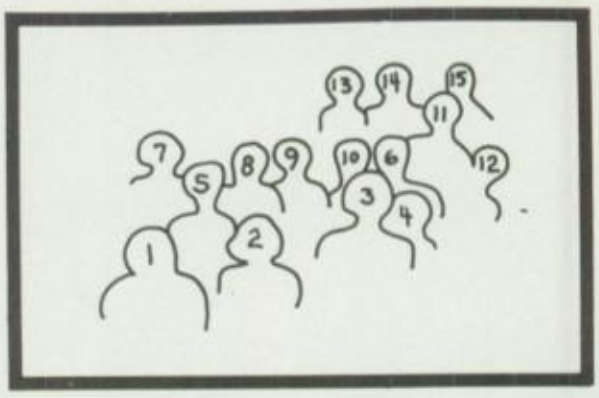
15. Ricky Wilson



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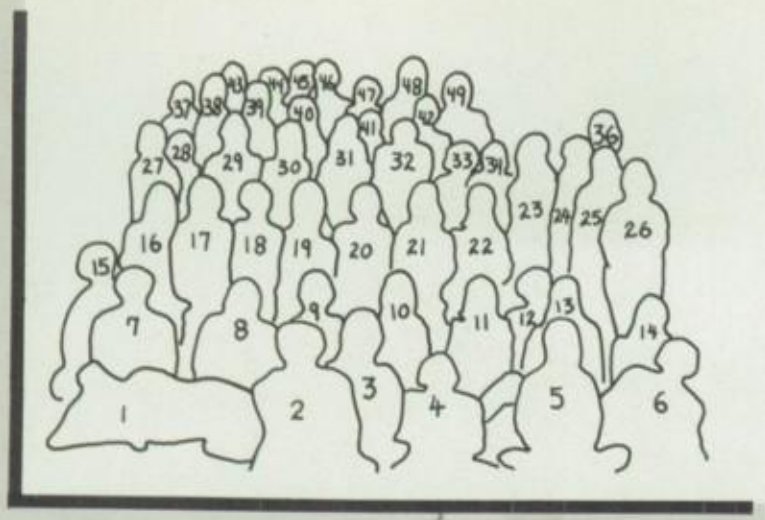


Throughout the entire school year, the FBLA Club focused upon interesting and important speakers for monthly club meetings. Among the speakers were Miss Brenda Mercer and Mrs. Brenda Callaway of the C & S Bank of Tifton. They spoke to the Future Business Leaders of America on banking. Mrs. Charlotte Shockley (a former TCHS business teacher and now a Georgia South Western College business professor) spoke on choosing a college to attend.

Advisors for the 1976-77 school year are Mrs. Joyce Parker and Mrs. Grace Thurmond. Officers for the year are Charlene Hill, president; Royal Phelps, vice-president; Raymond Parks, reporter; Debra Porter, treasurer; Audrey Green, parliamentarian; and Nancy McBrayer, secretary.

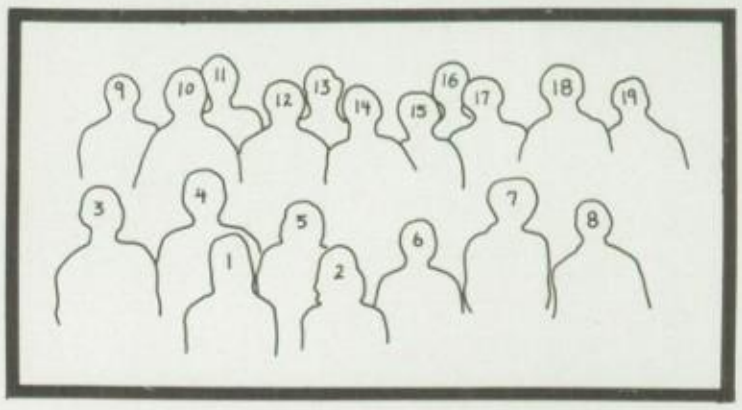
1. Ken Spurlin
2. Mrs. Grace Thurmond
3. Renee Hines
4. Gary Edenfield
5. Renee Vickers
6. Frankie Sorrells
7. Tony MacBrayer
8. Teresa Barnes
9. Kay Decker
10. Toni Cook
11. Rhonda Harper
12. Raymond Parks
13. Laurie Evans
14. Kimberly Allen
15. Mrs. Joyce Parker
16. Teresa Hawkins
17. Luann Frampton
18. Jerri Taylor
19. Cindy Tate
20. Donna Goode
21. Margaret Grossell
22. Susan Hester
23. Charlene Hill
24. Catrina Touchton
25. Brenda Gaskins
26. Patty McAllister
27. Nancy McBrayer
28. Cindy Mercer
29. Diane Day
30. Clara Horton
31. Debra Porter
32. Marie Baldree
33. Joanne Lloyd
34. Cindy Bass
35. Charles Durden
36. Shirley Taylor
37. Nancy Scarborough
38. Candy Carver
39. Susan Griffin
40. Mary Nell Snyder
41. Melanie Johnson
42. Pam Dotson
43. Cindy Altman
44. Robert Tucker
45. Michele Hand
46. Jo Beth Sutton
47. Kathy Gibson
48. Vicki Woods

Industrial Arts Club

1. Brenda Chambless
2. Angie Tolbert
3. Wayne Flowers
4. Greg White
5. Mark Evans
6. Rodney Chappell
7. Ronnie Driver
8. Ricky Justice
9. Jack Smith
10. Bert Crowe
11. Craig Nichols
12. Kevin Cutler
13. Jimmy Laska
14. Gordon Eason
15. Ben Towson
16. Kenny Ray
17. Michael Brady
18. Jeff McMillian
19. William Sellers

Although the Industrial Arts Club worked diligently at keeping the stadium and the campus clean and selling concessions at the basketball games, its main objective was winning at the annual state convention in Macon. The IAC placed fifth among 136 clubs; second with its exhibit; second with its Dream House; fifth in speech; and eighth in drafting.

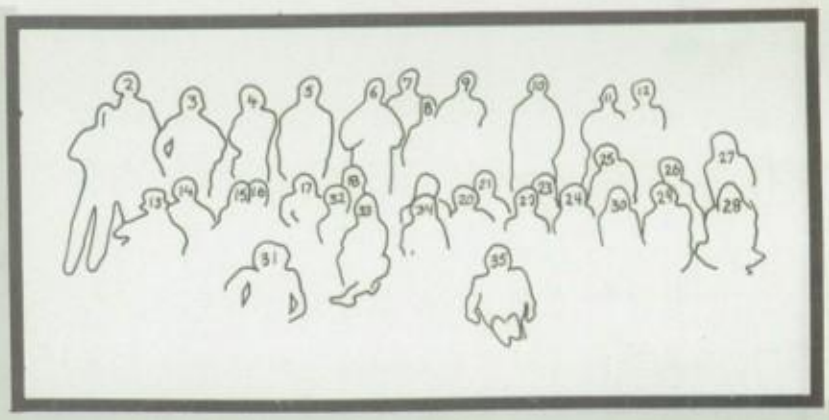
An affiliation of the AIASA and GAIAC, the TCHS Industrial Arts Club has two sponsors–Jack Smith and William Sellers. Officers are Ronnie Driver, president; Gordon Eason, vice-president; Andy Tolbert, historian; Brenda Chambless, secretary; and Beth Cox, parliamentarian.

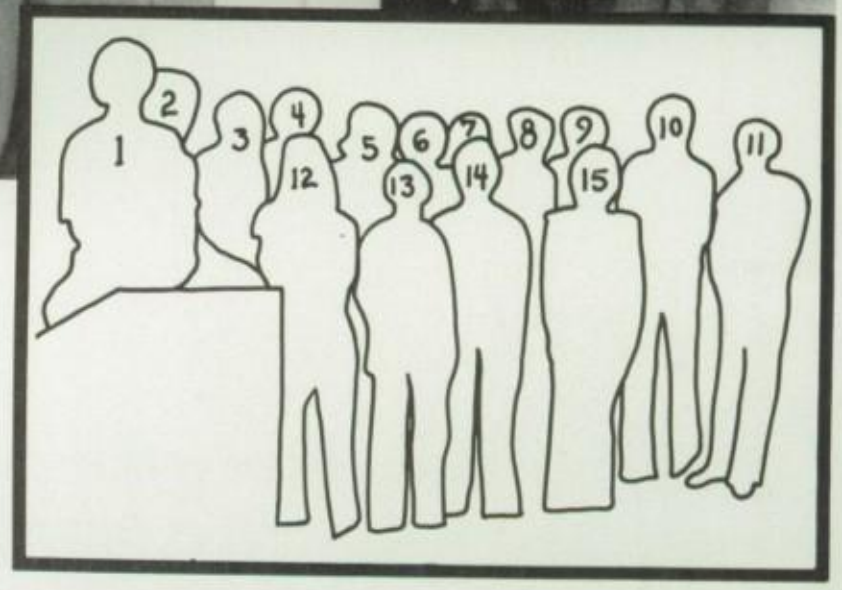


1. Mitch Smith
2. Kenny Stephens
3. John Craven
4. Nicky Brinkley
5. Billy Trevina
6. Phillip Eason
7. Terry Norburg
8. Gloria Hopkins
9. Keith Goins
10. Richard Shoulders
11. Wade McCrae
12. Linda Reaves
13. Don Johnson
14. Kenny Young
15. Drew Chestnutt
16. Bob Tucker
17. Joe Sobers
18. Vic Richardson
19. Perry Price
20. Bobby Benson
21. Vincent Gibbs
22. Jill Fiveash
23. Debbie Jackson
24. Debra Harris
25. Julian Goins
26. Geneva Washington
27. Alfreda Brown
28. Debbie Taylor
29. Martha Tawzer
30. Frieda Varnadore
31. Ron Carnes
32. Christine Holloway
34. Karen Eaton
35. Steve Jones

DECA

DECA members at TCHS participated in district and state competition this year. Linda Reaves placed second at district and state competition in spelling. Debbie Taylor competed in display, Christine Holloway competed in math, and Kirk Figgatt competed in advertising. Advisor for the year is Terry Norburg. Officers are Christine Holloway, president; Kirk Figgatt, vice-president; Jan Salter, vice president; Linda Reaves, secretary; Debbie Jackson, reporter; and Keith Grimes, parliamentarian. DECA is affiliated with the State and National Distributive Education Clubs.





1. Lavon Lacey
2. Ronald Cook
3. Beth Walker
4. Kris Buckley
5. Karen Schath
6. Mona Womack
7. Kim Shiver
8. Buddy Cawley
9. Tommy Pool
10. Billy Powell
11. Marshall Adaway
12. Julie Whitfield
13. Ginger Jones
14. Cathy Nolan
15. Lisa Coots

4-H Club

Being the largest youth development organization in the world, the 4-H Club provides many services to the community. This year the 4-H Club provided not only entertainment to many senior citizens who joined in the Rock-A-Thon at the Town and County Plaza but also $380 to the Kidney Foundation, the Heart Association, and the Cancer Society collectively from funds raised at the Rock-A-Thon. The 4-H Club, moreover, awarded scholarships to Senior 4-H Club members from funds raised through the annual 4-H Club fish fry.

Officers for the 1976-77 school year are Lavon Lacey, president; Kris Buckley, girls' vice-president; Buddy Cawley, boys' vice-president; Karen Schath, secretary; Kathy Noland, reporter; and Ronald Cook, parliamentarian.

1. Stephanie Kirksey
2. Pam Popp
3. Donna Taylor
4. Lisa Carrington
5. John Youmans
6. Tom Holloway
7. Lee Hinson
8. Theresa Faircloth
9. Zann Horton
10. Larisa Woods
11. Phyllis Bruce
12. Janie Kirkpatrick
13. Wendell Kinnebrew
14. Melanie Miles
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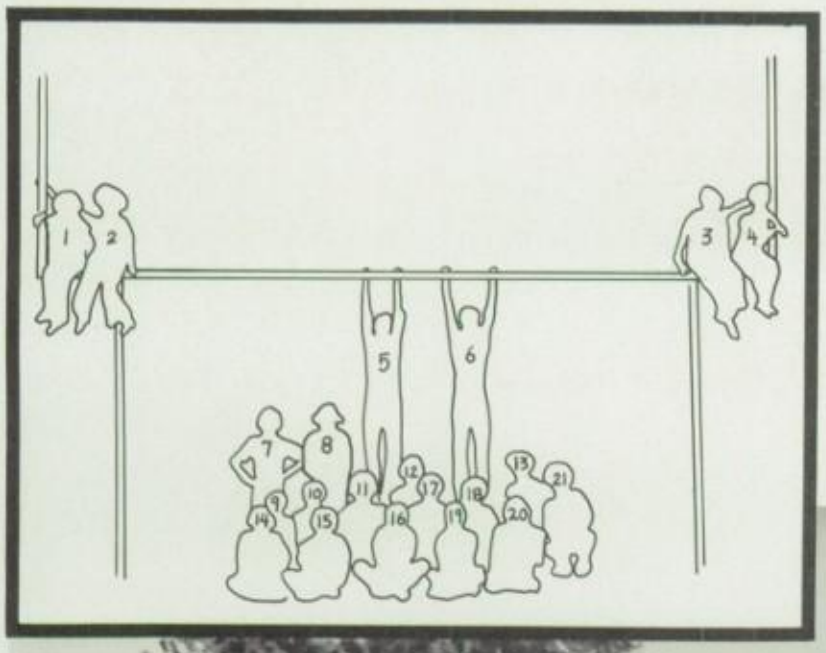
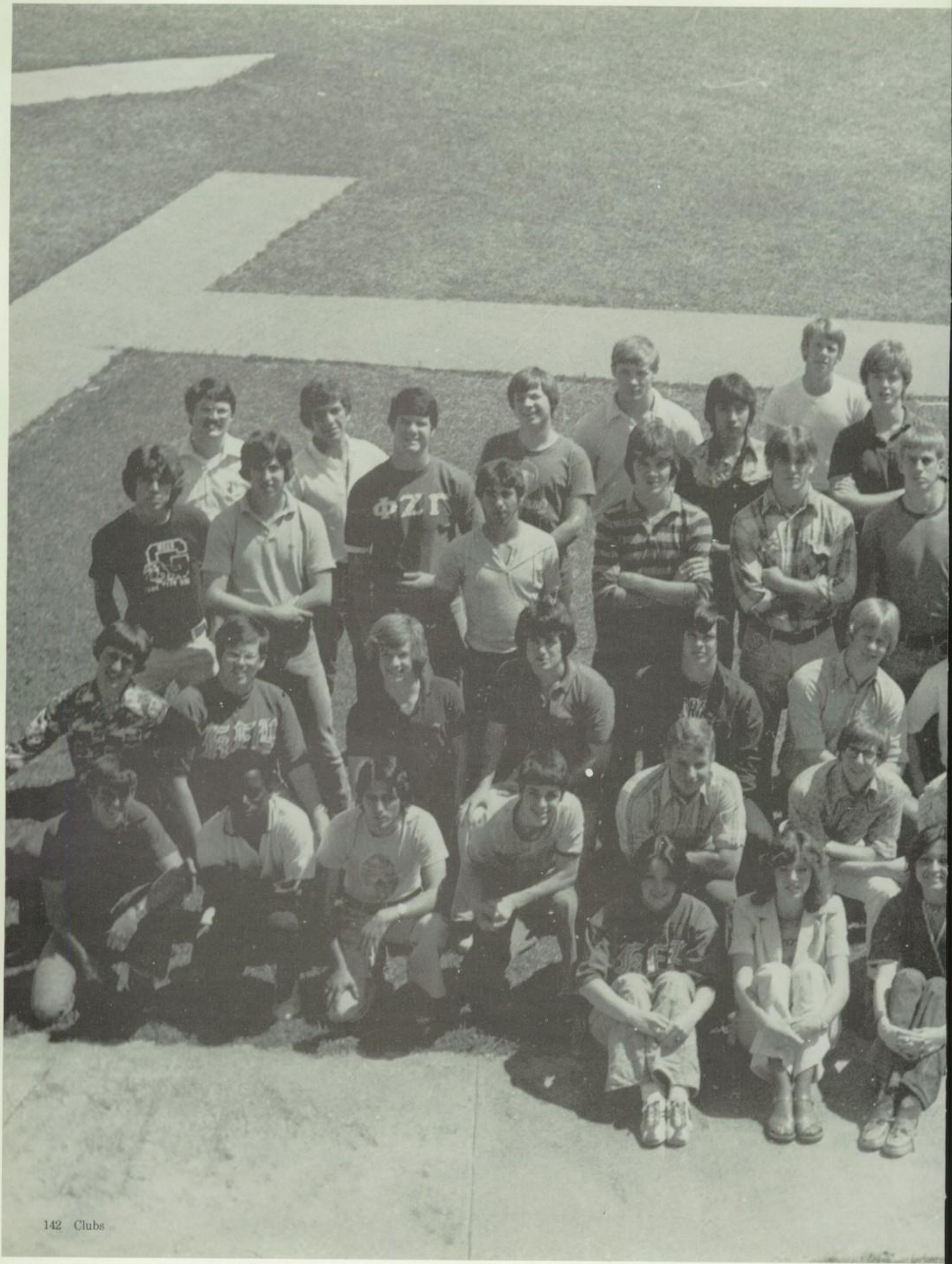


Drama Club

The Drama Club strives to promote interest in the theatrical arts among students at Tift County High School. Activities for the year include a Rock-A-Thon in the Town and Country Plaza Mall and a booth at the Coastal Plain Fair. Club dues are used to buy books of plays.

Advisors for the 1976-77 Drama Club are Leona Mott, Alma Taylor, and Christine Trafford. The president is Tom Holloway. Other officers include Celie Smith, vice-president; Jane Kirkpatrick, secretary; and Lisa Carrington, treasurer.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Key Club

The Key Club divided the load of service projects between community and school functions. For the school, the club painted parking space numbers, operated the basketball concession stand, and moved the bandstands for school dances among other projects. Projects for the community include painting the children's department of the Tifton-Tift County Public Library, collecting door to door for Easter Seals and moving art frames for the Tifton Art Association.

Officers for the school year are Lee Whitesides, President; Mark Crosby, Vice President; Bill Rigdon, Secretary; Alan Alexander, Treasurer; Jeff Copeland, Lt. Governor for Division 13; Zack Chung, Sr. Representative; Chip Smallwood, Jr. Representative; and John Tibbets, Soph. Representative.

1. Suzanne Spinks
2. Edith Ann Sibbet
3. Pam Wright
4. Dennis McAllister
5. Ronald Johnson
6. Greg Tucker
7. John Tibbets
8. Joe Clements
9. Chip Smallwood
10. Donald Johnson
11. Al Hilyer
12. Randy Hall
13. Ron Hall
14. Steven Rohrer
15. Max Austin
16. Clay Sanders
17. Jimmy Dunlap
18. Ricky Walker
19. Drew Chestnutt
20. Mark Crosby
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22. Davy Davis
23. John Hillsman
24. Rob Hobby
25. Keith Harrod
26. Darrell Donald
27. Jeff Copeland
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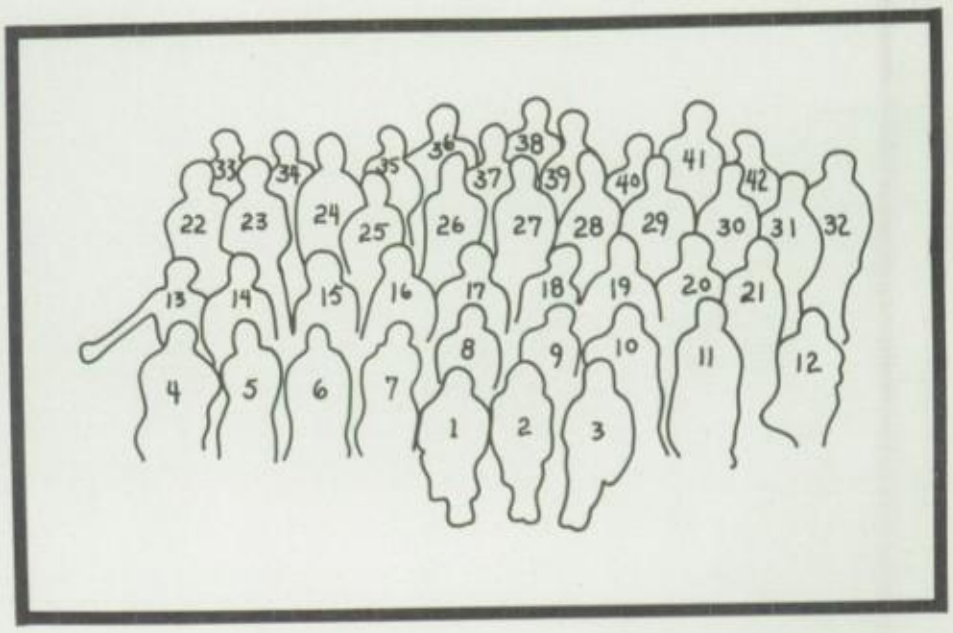
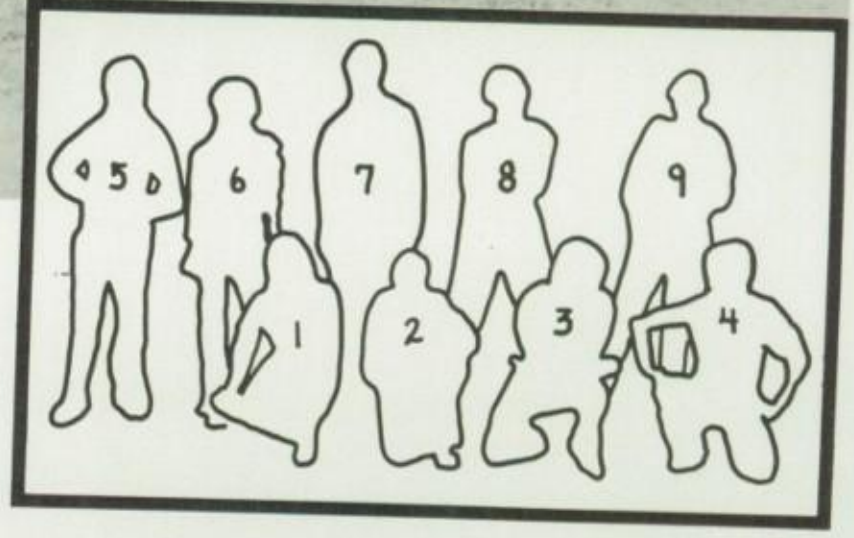
41. Bobby Benson
42. Craig Childers



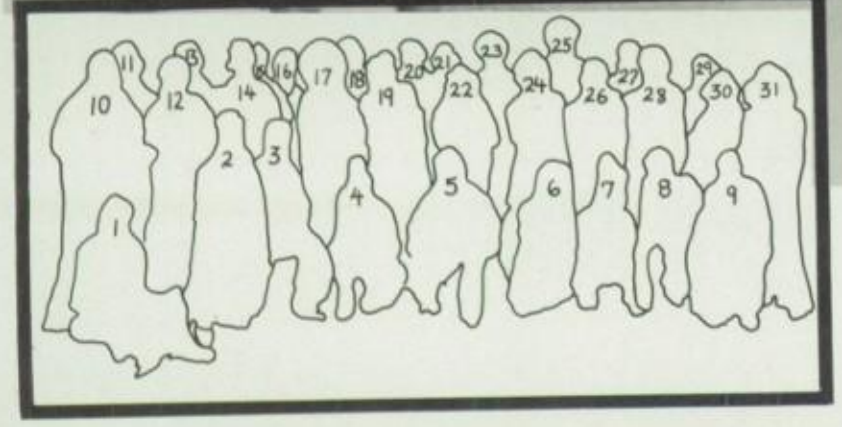
Chess Club

The Chess Club strives to promote interest in chess among members of the student body. The club also promotes other games involving intense thought and strategy.

Officers for the year include Stephen Rohrer, President; and Max Austin, Secretary-Treasurer. Advisor for the year is Earl Bennett.



1. Max Austin
2. Speedy Arnold
3. Steven Mathena
4. Rodney McCranie
5. Tucker Childs
6. Steve Wheat
7. Collie Williams
8. Steven Rohrer
9. Kenny Copeland



1. Jody LeBlanc
2. Robert Clements
3. Edward Lawson
4. Craig Bloodworth
5. Ronny Davis
6. Kim Hale
7. Kim Tawzer
8. Kevin Jackson
9. Danny Mobley
10. Randy Pate
11. Kevin Dean
12. Craig Webb
13. Kenny Swain
14. Glenn Whitley
15. Gerald Kearce
16. Johnny Kelley
17. Benny Hurley
18. Matt Price
19. Terry Everson
20. Wendell Pitts
21. Todd Marshall
22. Sherri Lavender
23. Curtis Jones
24. Tina Selph
25. Charles Parks
26. Mary Ann Davis
27. Pam Stephens
28. Joe Wylie
29. Linda Howard
30. Beverly Smith
31. Debbie Hester

VOCA

Vocational Opportunities Clubs of America members have participated in many exciting activities this school year. VOCA had exceptionally high sales in candy to raise money to donate to well-known organizations such as the Kidney Foundation. VOCA also helped to promote the Blood Mobile Drive in Tift County.

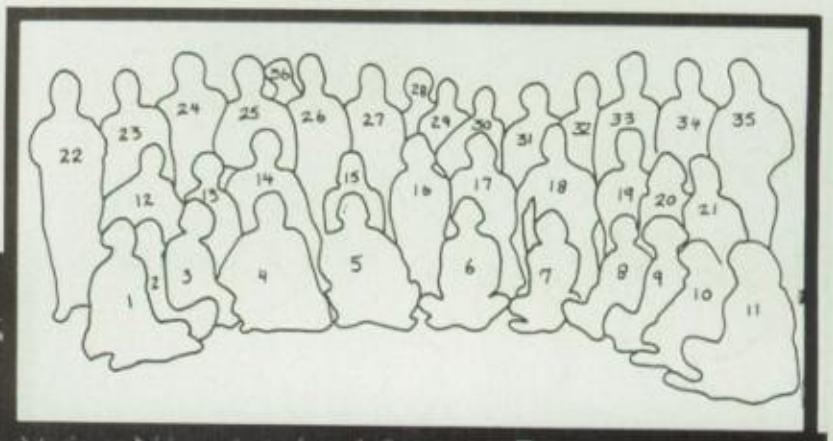
VOCA officers for the year are Kevin Jackson, president; Craig Bloodworth, vice president; Kim Hale, secretary; Ronnie Davis, treasurer; Robert Clements, parliamentarian; and Edward Dawson, historian.

T-Club

The T-Club carried out three main projects this year. The projects were selling key chains, working the concession stands at the basketball games, and painting the stadium. The T-Club is composed of members who have earned letters in sports, and while the club had a successful year, its projected goal for next year is to have every member more involved.

Coach Gene Brodie and Coach Rita Griffin are the sponsors. Rob Hobby is the president.

1. Julie Duncan
2. Sandra Hill
3. Kim Dail
4. Rob Hobby
5. Garnet Jones
6. Judy Brack
7. Carol Lynn
8. Susan Brickle
9. Suzanne Spinks
10. Becky Thomas
11. Darby Cottle
12. Dennis McAllister
13. Sharron Beach
14. Jeff Hilyer
15. Denise Hellwig
16. Celie Smith
17. Fred Johnson
18. Ike Kent
19. Ricky McClung
20. Fran Vickers
21. Junetta Wilson
22. Coach Rita Griffin
23. Al Hilyer
24. Tim Case
25. Mark Crosby
26. Alan Alexander
27. Gary Hester
28. Coach Gene Brodie
29. Oscar Davis
30. Margie Watson
31. Tommy Mims
32. Ray Mills
33. Jerome Boone
34. George Tillman
35. Larry Sanders
36. Craig Childers



1. Wendy Wachob
2. Shirley Cooper
3. Randy Blanchard
4. Dawn Sandifer
5. Pam Wright
6. Chip Smallwood
7. Susie Taylor
8. Teresa Hamm
9. John Tibbetts
10. Dennis Morrison
11. James Marshall
12. Debra Holman
13. Jimmie Watson
14. Dee Dee Hamilton
15. Carol Lynn
16. Jane Snyder
17. Mona Womack
18. Randy Barnes
19. Billy Hancock
20. Emory Cheek
21. Brad Royal
22. Debra Porter
23. Betsy Dees
24. Julia Stewart
25. Gail Dowler
26. Collie Williams
27. Raymond Parks
28. John Hall
29. Tony McBrayer
30. Wendell Grantham
31. Madame Ball
32. Jeffrey McBrayer
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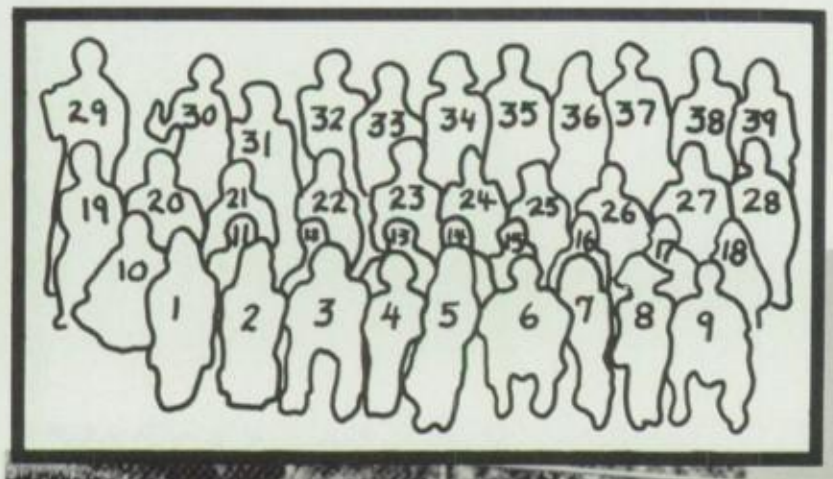
37. Keith Bowers
38. Al Hilyer
39. Junetta Wilson

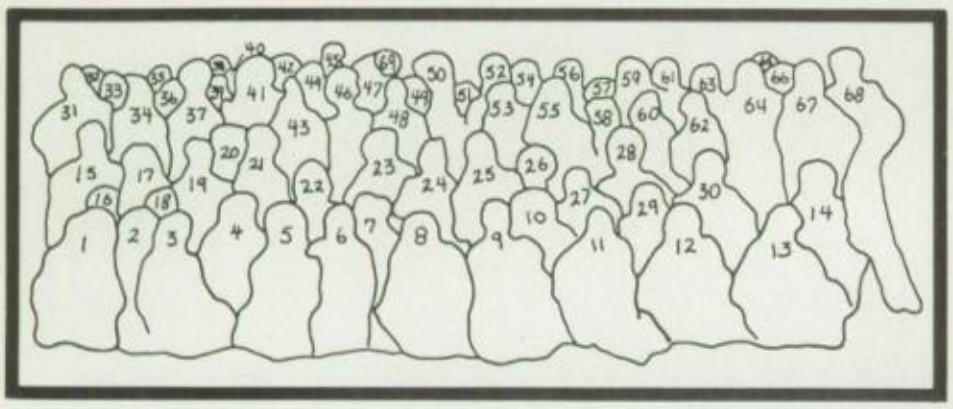


Modern Language

An old-fashioned Halloween party highlighted the year for the Modern Language Club. The Halloween party was complete with costumes, bobbing for apples, and a haunted house. Other events of the year included a Christmas banquet and a pinata-bursting party.

The advisor for the 1976-77 Modern Language Club is Madame Eliane Ball. Officers are Pam Wright, president; John Tibbetts, vice-president; Dawn Sandifer, treasurer; Susie Taylor, secretary; Shirley Cooper and Wendy Wachob, scrapbook; and Teresa Hamm and Randy Blanchard, managers.

The Tift County High Modern Language Club is affiliated with the Valdosta State College Language Department.



Math-Science Club

The Math-Science Club has been engaged in many activities this year. Dr. Truman Fincher, an entomologist, spoke to the club; Steve Blalock and Kenny Barfield, *Forked Tongue* photographers, gave a talk and demonstration on photography; the club held a Sadie Hawkins dance; the members exhibited in the Coastal Plain Fair; and they entered a float in the Homecoming Parade. The club used its dues to purchase a camera for the school to use in making pictures for student identification cards.

Mrs. Joan Stevens and Miss Cindy McMurray are the sponsors. Danny Roberson is president.

1. Wayne Simmons
2. Tammy Barfield
3. Diane Billington
4. Victor Davis
5. Sylvia Johnson
6. Danny Roberson
7. Christine Hillman
8. Winford Barrow
9. James Dawson
10. Miss Cindy McMurray
11. Donald Miller
12. Norris Drayton
13. Collie Williams
14. Wendell Kinnebrew
15. Harold Pitts
16. Elijah Thomas
17. Kenzy Wilcox
18. Debra Luke
19. Alfreda Coney
20. Annie White
21. Mildred Bozeman
22. Debra Foster
23. Daryl Bush
24. Maurice Rowell
25. Gary Hardwick
26. Gentry Brown
27. Diane Brown
28. Rudolph Mason
29. Felicia Miles
30. Freddie Engram
31. Rodney Redding
32. Angela Houston
33. Brenda Pridgon
34. Kathy Davis
35. Sherrie Coney
36. Sherry Hightower
37. Tammie Mack
38. Carlton Nelloms
39. Barbara Stevens
40. Debra Little
41. Patricia Everson
42. Earnest Smith
43. Marilyn Ezell Wilson
44. Edgar Osby
45. Alvin Williams
46. Debra Phillips
47. Albert Green
48. Oradell Pettiford
49. Madge Mott
50. Billy Taylor
51. Jacquelyn McClendon
52. Ronald Golson
53. Patricia Paulin
54. Leonard Sawyer
55. Scherita Slade
56. Charles Roberson
57. Carolyn Jackson
58. Willie Maude Richardson
59. Jerome Boone
60. Sharon Coney
61. Alvin Hightower
62. Elizabeth Roberson
63. Andre Yancey
64. Rodney Merritt
65. Nathan Johnson
66. Jennette Roberson
67. Mathis Smith
68. John McMillian
69. Calvin Jackson

1. Coach Johnny Rutland
2. Jeff Gill
3. David Hauser
4. Walter Johnston
5. Patsy Jones
6. Peggy Taylor
7. Faye Fleming
8. Diane Worley
9. Susie Taylor
10. Ginger Jones
11. Jan Stewart
12. Lori Bass
13. Retha Blalock
14. Lisha Booth
15. Darlene Sumner
16. Linda Lewis
17. Cecilia Murray
18. Jeannie Law
19. Randy Stokes
20. Susan Spruell
21. Karen Manley
22. Charmanie Burnett
23. Flynn Partain
24. John Tibbetts
25. Murray Hand
26. Chip Smallwood
27. Ron Hall
28. Glenn Willis
29. Jean Seymour
30. Tommy Poole
31. Lisa Tipper
32. Kim Potts
33. Beth Walker
34. Susan Law
35. Billy Wilson
36. Laurie Tyre
37. Kristie Dixon
38. Kim Talley
39. Jeanette Pettit
40. Kathy Dees
41. Larisha Woods
42. Sherri Crumley
43. Melanie Johnson
44. Trina Jones
45. Kara Paulk
46. Marsha Miles
47. Darcie Hopkins
48. Jackie Jennings
49. Debra McAllister
50. Teresa Brady
51. Melanie Miles
52. Joni Jones
53. Lavon Lacy
54. Sherrie Brewer
55. June Womack
56. Jeff Jones
57. John Hillsman
58. Renee Suggs
59. David Giddings
60. Becky Thomas
61. Mike Giddens
62. Terri Gray
63. Pam Dorsett
64. Danny Taylor
65. Keith Carr
66. Karen Harrell
67. Rob Hobby
68. Lee Hinson
69. Becky Thomas
70. Brad Royal
71. Cindy Gunter
72. Noel Peacock
73. Rhonda Nagles
74. Mona Womack
75. Byron Saylor
76. Connie Noland
77. Teresa Hamm
78. Cathy Noland
79. Karen Schath
80. Yolanda Marchant
81. Jane Snyder
82. Nancy Marchant
83. Zann Horton
84. Kara Paulk
85. Sherry Carr
86. Susan Cannon
87. Ruth Wilds
88. Rhonda Adamson
89. Carol Wetherington
90. Julia Stewart
91. Jill Young
92. Sharon Hand
93. Terry Jones

Youth League for Christ

After winning first place in the homecoming parade with its car, the Youth League for Christ Club kept up a winning streak by winning third place with its fair booth in the Coastal Plains Fair. This winning streak continued with John Tibbets', representative of the club, winning second runner-up in the Miss Wonderful Pageant.

Coach Johnny Rutland is club advisor. Officers are Peggy Taylor, president; Harriet Weldon, vice-president; Faye Fleming, junior representative; David Hauser, sophomore representative; Diane Worley, secretary; Walter Johnston, treasurer; Dale Delk, parliamentarian; Jeff Gill, chaplain; Patsy Jones, Ginger Jones, project chairman; Jan Stewart, scrapbook chairman; and Susie Taylor, photographer.

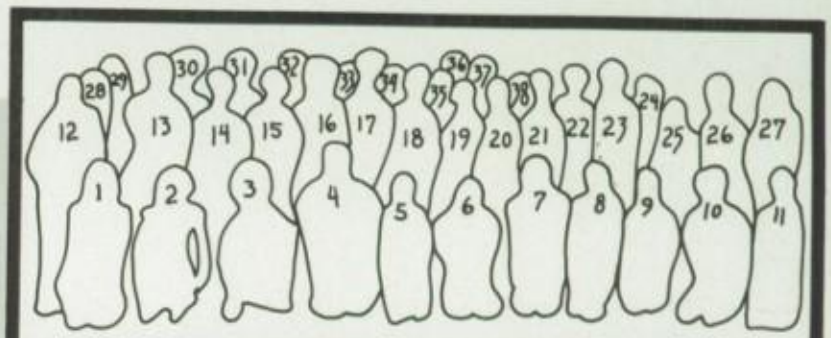
Future Homemakers of America

One of the highlights for Future Homemakers of America members was a talk on Christmas crafts given by Mrs. Hilda Akins. Other affairs were on the mother-daughter seated dessert held May 10, 1977 and the degree banquet held in April of 1977.

The Future Homemakers of America raised money through its candy sale and fold-a-note sale. Service projects were activities at Tifton Nursing Home and contributing to the Kidney Fund.

Officers for the 1976-1977 school year are: Judy Bailey, President; Kay Yancey, Vice-President; Janet Conner, Secretary; Judy Hawkins, Treasurer; and Mrs. Carol Ramsey, Miss Gina Bailey, and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Advisor.

1. Melanie Moore
2. Alice Parramore
3. Oradell Pettiford
4. Sara Slatter
5. Lisa Smith
6. Freida Spradley
7. Judy Brack
8. Sherry Layton
9. Teresa Bailey
10. Renee Suggs
11. Pam Dorsett
12. Terri Tawzer
13. Shirlene Young
14. Deborah Foster
15. Judy Bailey
16. Kay Yancey
17. Judy Hawkins
18. Janice Thompson
19. Beth Willis
20. Lisa Carrington
21. Janet Conner
22. Karen Litrell
23. Anita Ellis
24. Kim Willis
25. Kristie Dixon
26. Marilyn Wilson
27. Vickie Woods
28. Sandy Hines
29. Vicki Strickland
30. Cathy Harty
31. Vickie Bryant
32. Christine Hillmon
33. Edith Ann Sibbet
34. Jeri Taylor
35. Tammy Selph
36. Tim Jordon
37. Kim Dail
38. Sandra Hill



1. Debra McAllister
2. Patsy Jones
3. Peggy Taylor
4. Martha Ellis
5. Beth Greer
6. Ellen Cauthen
7. Chip Smallwood
8. Vicki Vinson
9. Susan Rohrer
10. Pam Wright
11. Rob Hobby
12. Sharon Hand
13. Harriett Weldon
14. Nannette Eason
15. Jan Stewart
16. Ginger Jones
17. Kristie Dixon
18. Greg Tucker
19. Cheryl Cooper
20. Celie Smith
21. Bill Rigdon
22. Catrina Touchton
23. Sonja Barry
24. June Womack
25. Karen Manley
26. Susan Spruell
27. Larisa Woods
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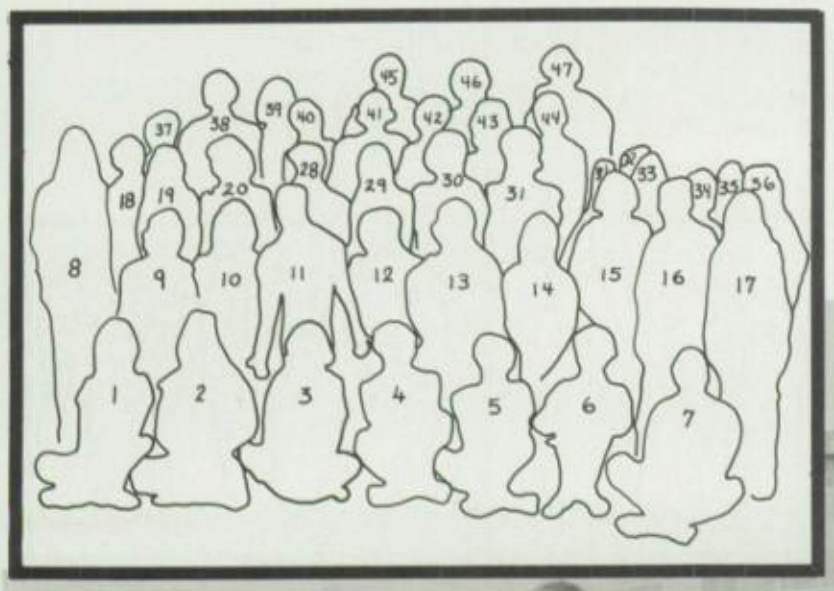


Beta Club

The Beta Club is an honorary club for Juniors and Seniors who maintain at least an 89.5 average in high school. Activities for the 1976-77 school year include a candy sale, fair booth, and a car wash.

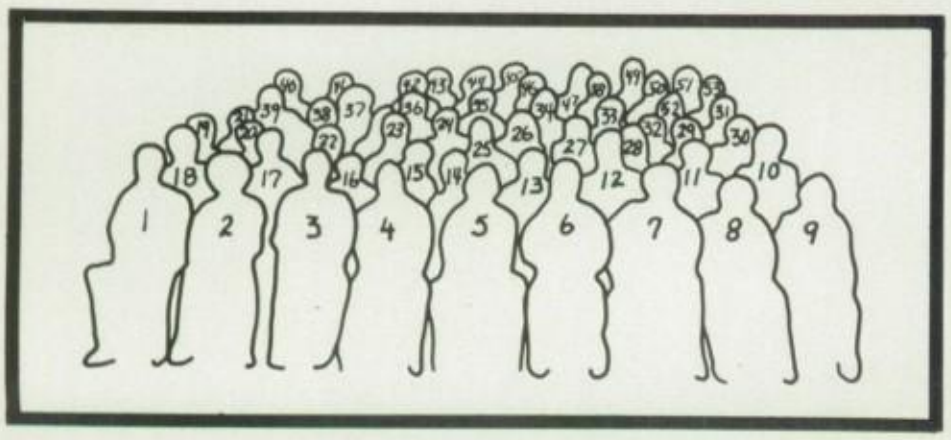
As in the past, the Beta club will buy honor cords and tassels for honor graduates as a service project.

Officers for the year include: Jan Stewart, President; Ginger Jones, Vice-President; June Womack, Secretary-Treasurer; Kristie Dixon, Chaplain; Bill Rigdon, Parliamentarian; and Miss Vicki Vinson, advisor.

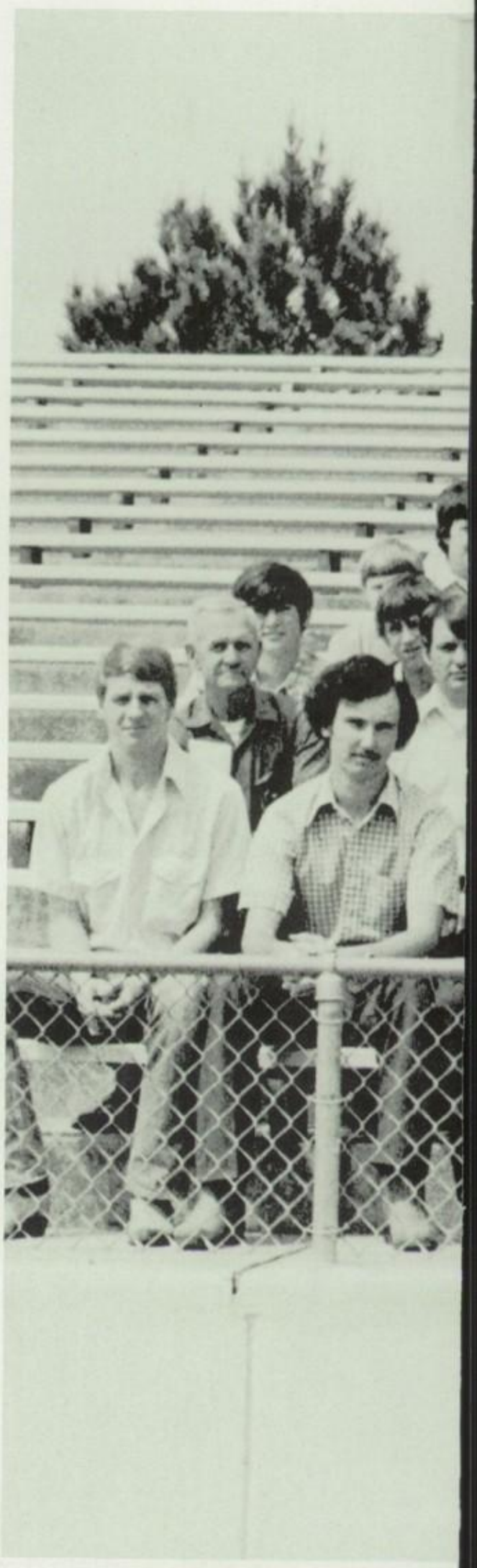
Future Farmers of America

The Future Farmers of America members have opportunities to earn four different awards given by their club. For instance, the award of Greenhand may be earned during the first year of membership while the Chapter Farmer award may be earned during the second year of membership. The Georgia Planter award is offered during the third year of membership. An individual who invests a certain amount of money in some farm-oriented job or other activities may earn the American Farmer award.

Advisors for FFA are Melvin Thompson, Emory Freeman, and H.C. Patterson. Officers for the year are Stan Touchstone, president; Timmy White, vice-president; Wes Shannon, secretary; Robby Mullis, treasurer; Wendell Arrington, reporter; Craig Moore, sentinel; James Sapp, parliamentarian; Terrell Roberson, chaplain; and Teresa Hawkins, sweetheart.



1. Stan Touchstone
2. Timmy White
3. Terrell Roberson
4. Wes Shannon
5. Robby Mullis
6. Craig Moore
7. Jerry Rutland
8. Steve Thompson
9. Mike Jones
10. Steve Arrington
11. Leon Jones
12. Alvin King
13. Oscar Davis
14. Robert Tomberlin
15. Ricky Boyd
16. Kenny Washington
17. Melvin Thompson
18. Homer Patterson
19. Nathan Spradley
20. Ricky Sellers
21. Franklin Gray
22. W.A. Hines
23. David Connell
24. Steve Kirkland
25. John Craven
26. Dale Walters
27. Andy Hornbuckle
28. Freddie White
29. Tommy Tanner
30. Kenny Young
31. William Coney
32. Zeno Ball
33. Randy Hill
34. Jeff Dillard
35. John McAllister
36. Larry Jones
37. Dan Groselle
38. Chris Carlton
39. Stan Smith
40. Bill Fletcher
41. Randy Hand
42. Roy Griffin
43. Derrick Richards
44. Dorman Boatner
45. Tony Cox
46. Mike Dodson
47. Joe Drawdy
48. John Smith
49. David Stewart
50. Russ Ponder
51. Bill Hogan
52. Ronald Cook
53. James Hester

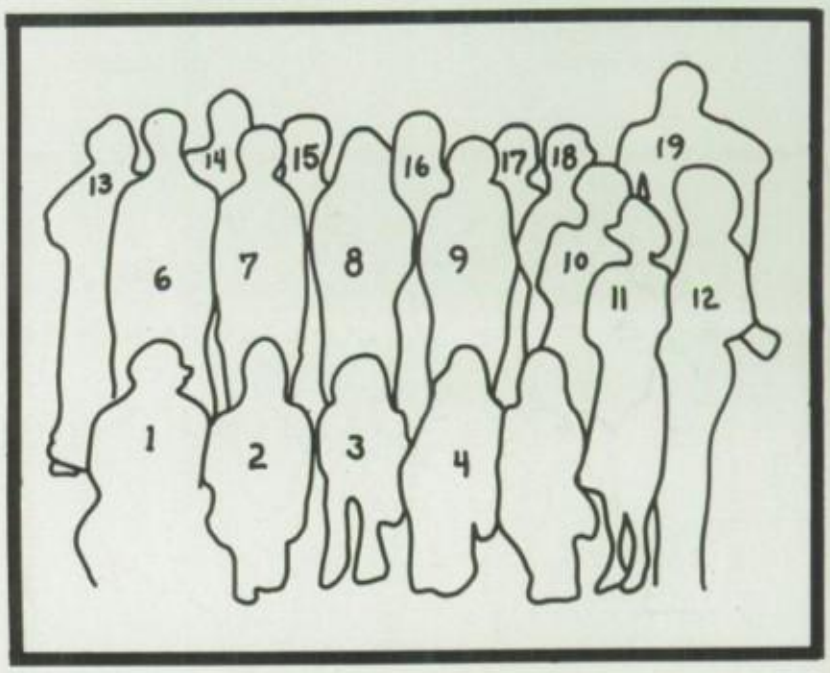


SAGE

1. Cheryl Eastman
2. Debra McCurdy
3. Dee Dee Hamilton
4. Tammy Selph
5. Janet Conner
6. Rex Shellhorse
7. Denise Popp
8. Lisa Brewester
9. Rhonda Holmes
10. Donna Carr
11. Lisa Carrington
12. Kay Yancey
13. Ms. Sue Hammons
14. Zack Chung
15. Anita Ellis
16. Deborah Allen
17. Tracy Dill
18. Teresa Hawkins
19. Dale Delk

The Sage Club is affiliated with the State and National Sage Clubs, and its members have been involved with four projects throughout the year. They have helped with the school cleanup drive and obtained pledges from kidney donors. They, also, have donated funds to the Easter Seal Campaign and taught at least one day per month at Northside Elementary School.

Ms. Sue Hammons is advisor to the Sage Club, and Teresa Hawkins is president.



1. Grady Sutton
2. Kawanda Ramsey
3. Renita Hines
4. Cindy Webb
5. Tammy Monk
6. Angela Litman
7. Mary Dell Downs
8. Lisa Coots
9. Annette Johnson
10. Ronald Johnson
11. Mrs. Michelle Kennedy
12. Pam Stevens
13. Randy Blanchard
14. Claudine Horton
15. Terri Evans
16. Carol Rowan
17. Nanette Eason
18. Nancy Smittle
19. Judy Hanson
20. Wendy Wachob
21. Carol Wetherington
22. Vickie Wells
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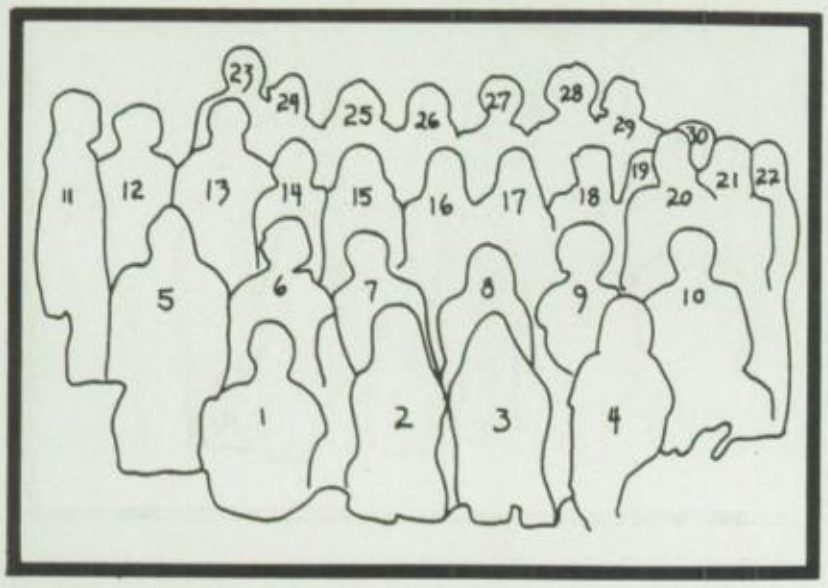
29. Dell Fowler
30. Jane Kirkpatrick



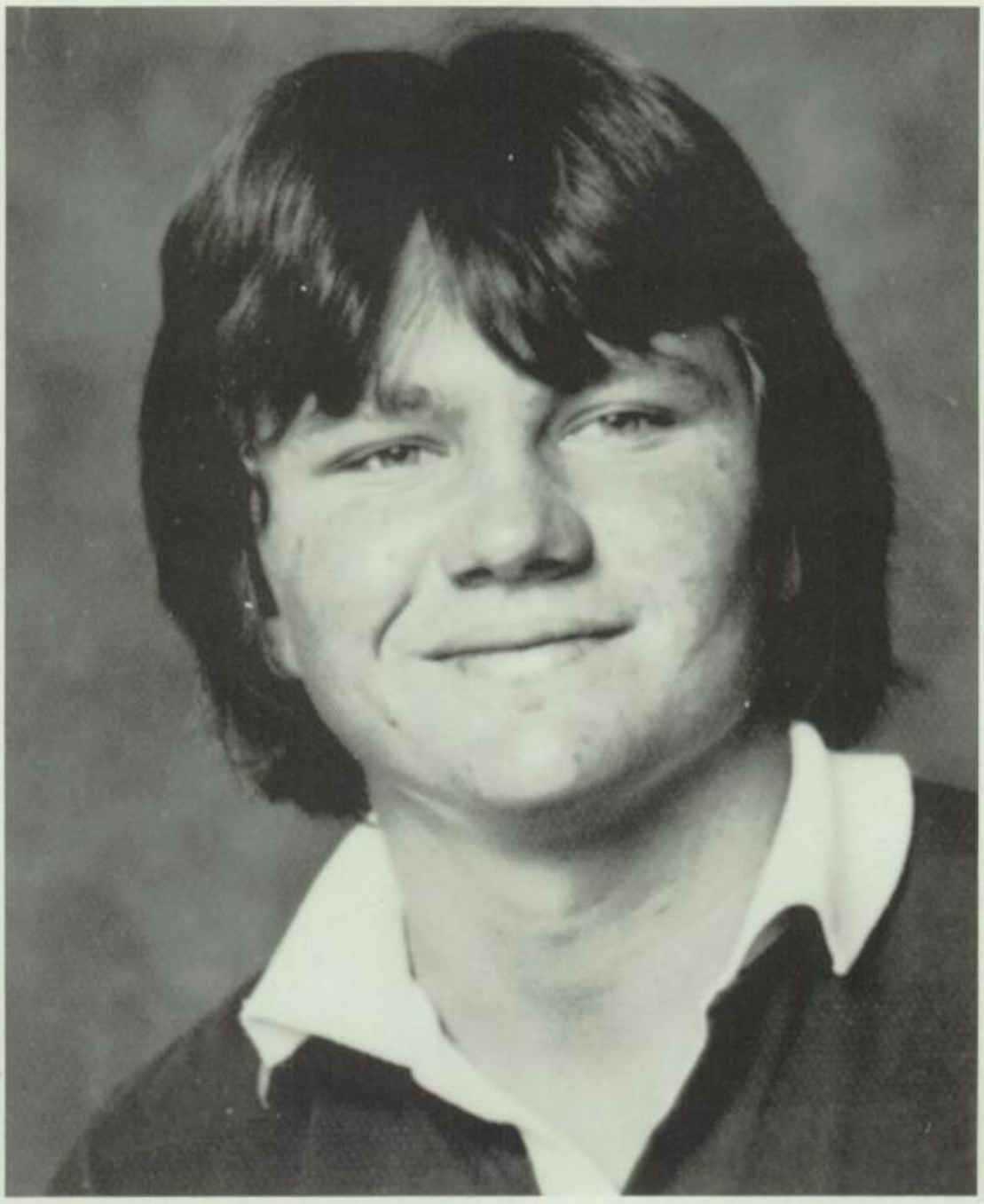
AMCC

The Allied Medical Careers Club has achieved many outstanding awards this year. The Club won 1st place for its nutrition exhibit at the regional nutrition conference and received honorable mention at the state nutrition conference; won 1st place on the scrapbook; became Number One Club in the State; received an Outstanding Club Achievement Award at the state convention; and won 2nd place for its booth at the Coastal Plain Fair.

During the year the Club participated in the Kidney Drive and the Blood Mobile Drive.

Mrs. Michelle Kennedy is the school advisor, Mrs. "Red" Lucas is the medical auxilliary advisor, and Mrs. Audrey Rayburn is the hospital advisor.

In Memory Of



Mike Baldree

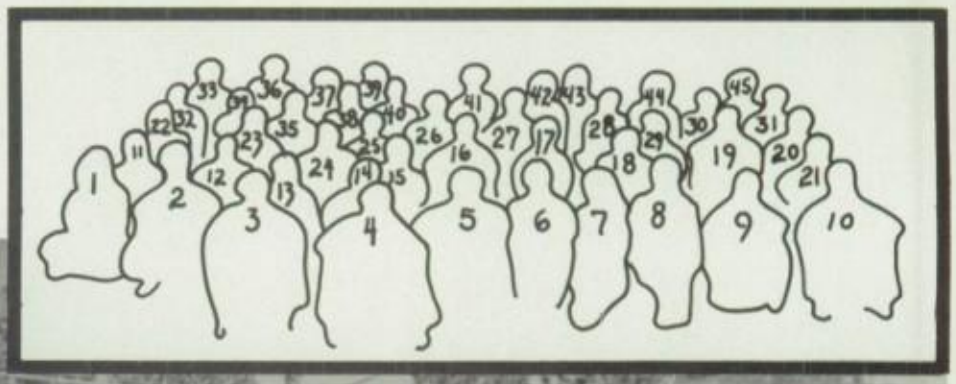
Interact

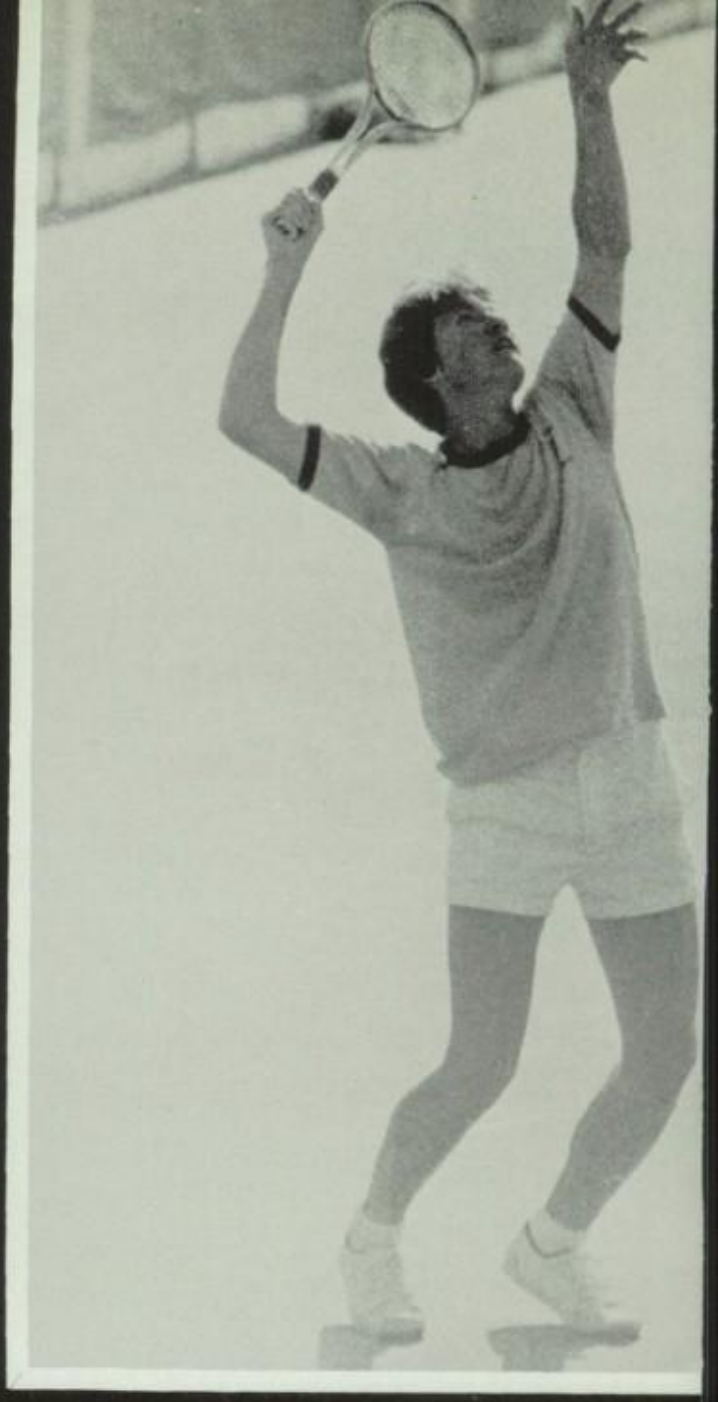
1. Darby Cottle
2. Greg Crowley
3. Mr. Ken Murphy
4. Greg Crumley
5. Dale Delk
6. Ricky Smith
7. Mindy Eastman
8. Todd Veazey
9. Rusty Smith
10. Tim Case
11. Ward Bailey
12. Tom Riddle
13. Bob Tucker
14. Ricky Paulk
15. Joey Copeland
16. Marc Boyette
17. Clark Carmichael
18. Fred Johnson
19. Chuck Harvey
20. Wayne Smith
21. Marc Peckham
22. Ed Revels
23. Rex Shellhorse
24. Todd Willis
25. Ricky Willis
26. Curt Branch
27. Keith Bowers
28. Mike Smith
29. Ricky McClung
30. Sid Roberson
31. Pepper Thompson
32. Duane Johnson
33. Ed Troxell
34. Brian Gibson
35. Mike Cooksey
36. Milt Walker
37. Kyle Brooks
38. Mike Willis
39. Todd Thompson
40. Jim Greer
41. Steve Bowman
42. Richard Peckham
43. David Sumner
44. Harvey Johnson
45. Larry Young

Service projects, including helping with a ladies' auxilliary rummage sale, an Easter Seal campaign, and the Cancer Crusade, abounded for Interact this year.

Ken Murphy is the advisor this year. Officers include Greg Crumley, president; Tim Jordan, vice-president; Jerry Sutton, secretary-treasurer; Doug Wiggins, parliamentarian; and Clark Carmichael, chaplain.

Interact is affiliated with the Rotary Club.





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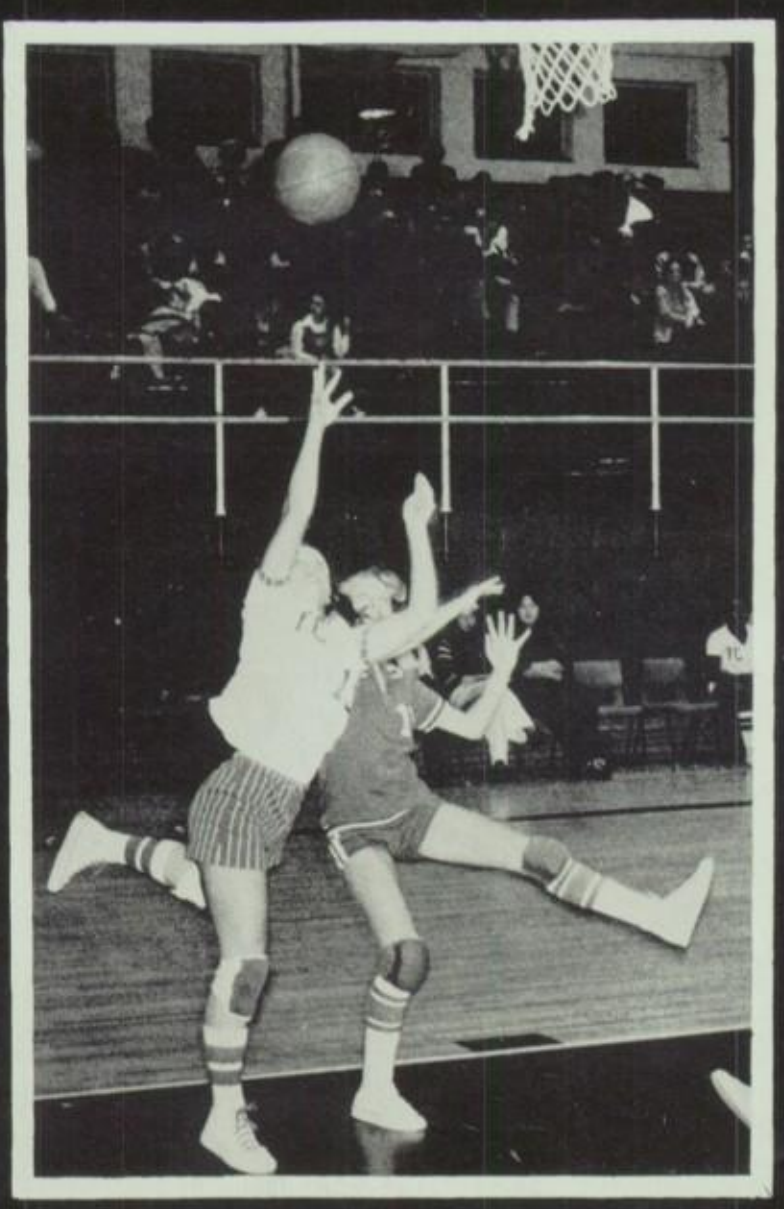
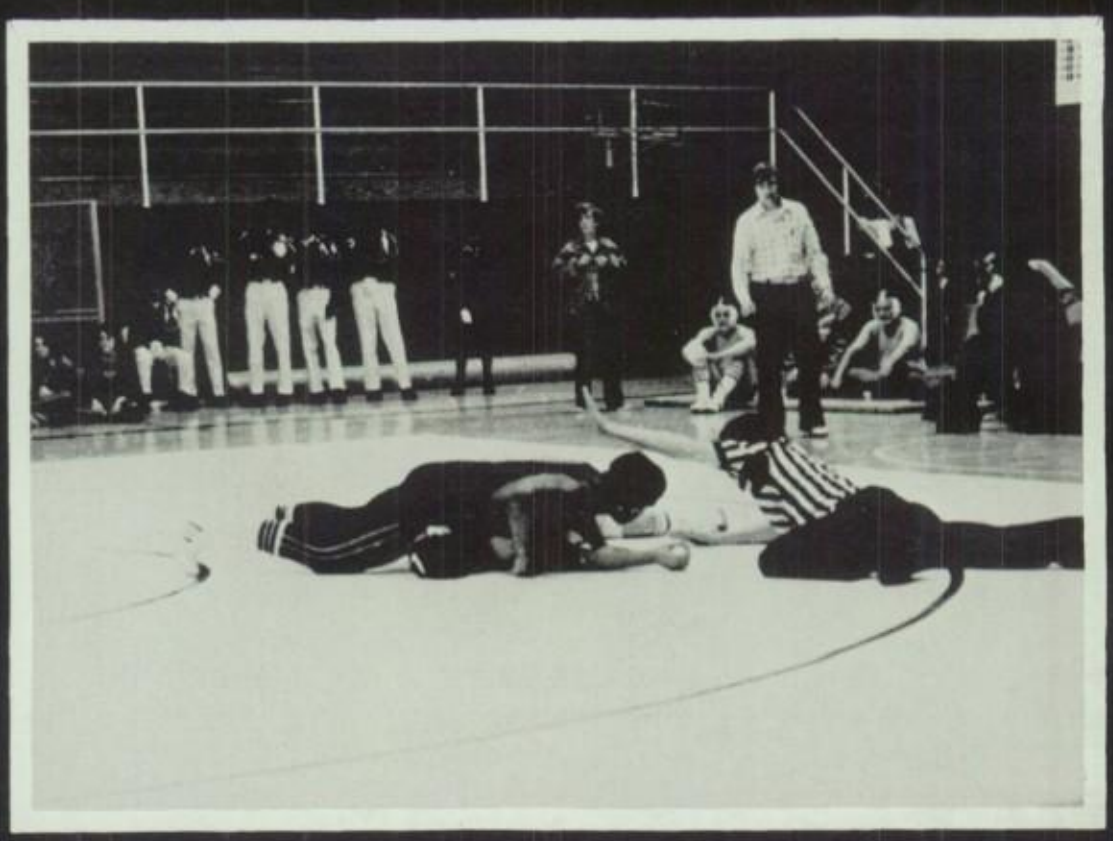




SPORTS

Cheerleaders of '77

Put It All Together!

Cheerleader officers are (LEFT) Denise Hellwig, co-captain; Fran Vickers, captain; and Tanya Sparks, advisor.

The 1976-77 TCHS cheerleaders are Sharron Beach, Belinda Teals, Kim Dail, Junetta Wilson, Margie Watson, Fran Vickers, Sherry Layton, Susan Lindstedt, Julie Duncan, Suzanne Spinks, Maria Lane, and Denise Hellwig (CENTER).

Julie Duncan

Susan Lindstedt

Belinda Teals

Sharron Beach

Suzanne Spinks

Neta Sparks

Maria Lane

Junetta Wilson

Sherry Layton

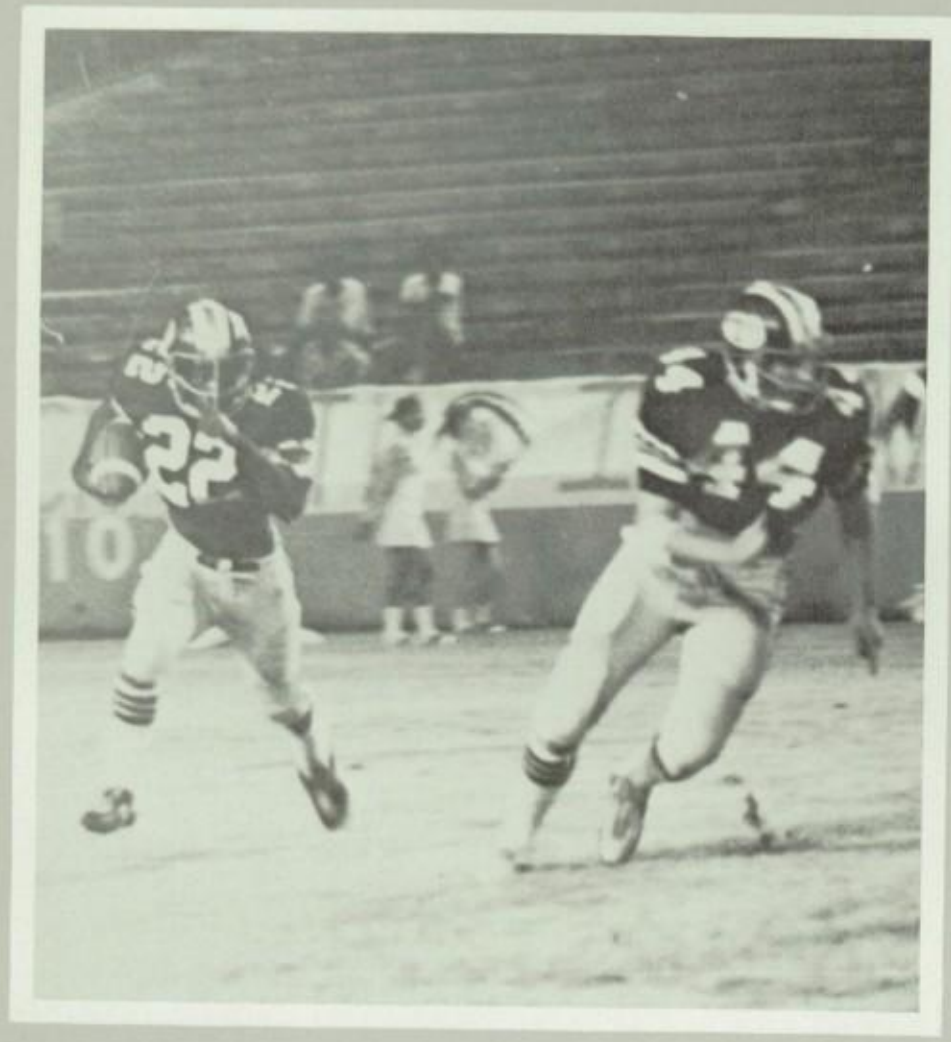
Kim Dail

Margie Watson

Denise Hellwig

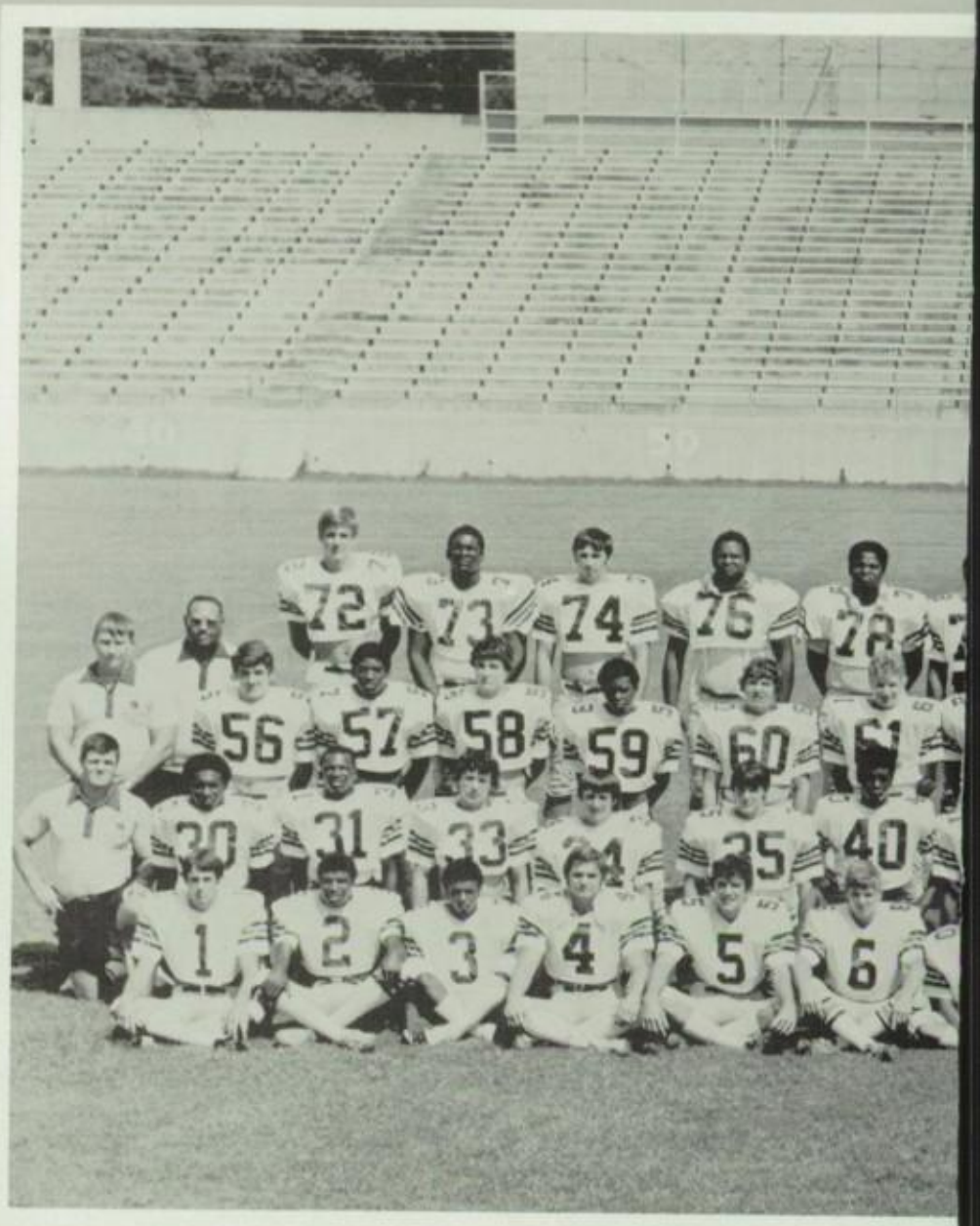
Fran Vickers

Football—A Winning Season

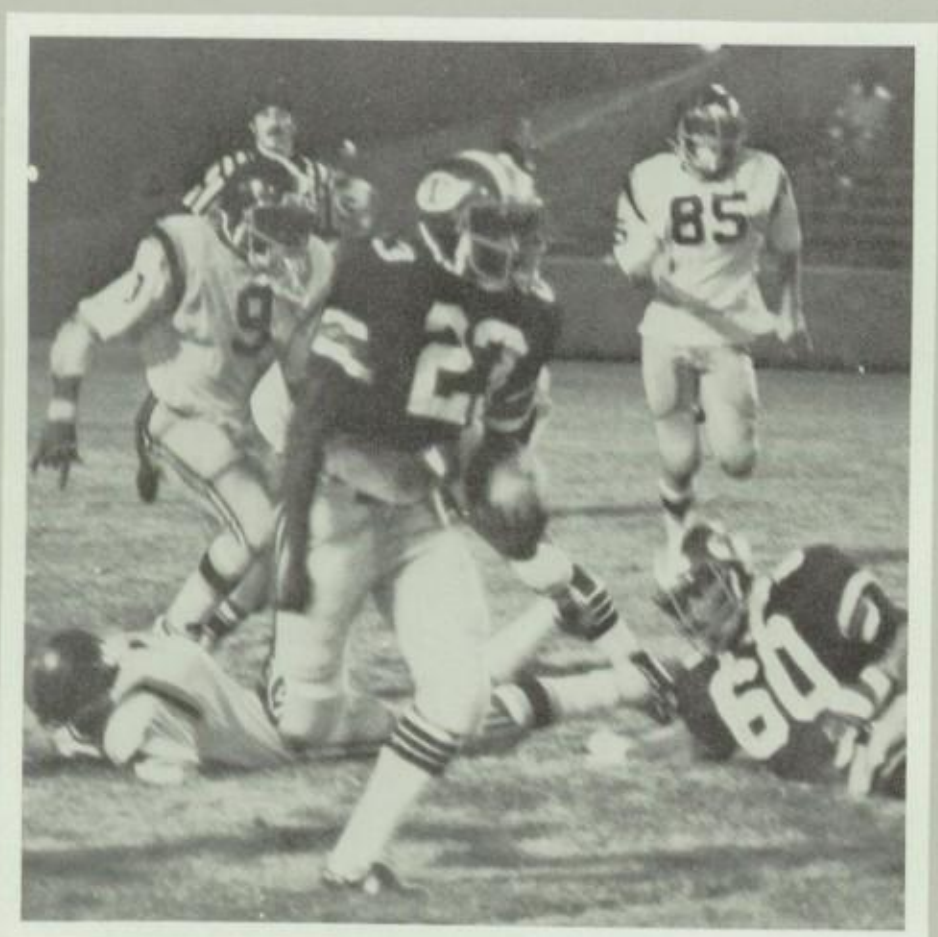


Danny Morris No. 22 (ABOVE) led by Greg Crumley No. 44 picks up a large gain on an end sweep against Albany.

Sherman Turner (ABOVE) adds one of his 22 extra points.



The 1976-77 Blue Devils are (BOTTOM ROW) Clark Carmichael, Ray Mills, Willie Green, Jeff Hilyer, Ricky McClung, Al Hilyer, Mike Cooksey, Jim Greer, Marc Boyette, Alan Alexander, Dennis McAllister, Danny Morris, Ricky Beauford, Roy Wallace, Coach Andy Summers, and Coach Tommy Seward. (SECOND ROW) Coach Gene Brodie, Tommy Mims, Friendly Knight, Ricky Cooper, Rusty Smith, Marc Peckham, George Tillman, Oscar Davis, Leon Jones, Nathaniel Taylor, Ike Kent, Fred Johnson, Clayton Thomason, Keith Harrod, Sid Roberson, and Tim Jordan. (THIRD ROW) Coach Mayo Tucker, Coach John Reynolds, Buddy Cawley, James Neal, Wayne Smith,



Ricky Beauford (ABOVE) picks off a pass and returns it back upfield.

Sherri Layton looks upset as Leon Jones has one of his runs cut short.

Robert Jones, Danny Beckwith, Joe Clement, Danny Branch, Ricky Boothe, Tommy Brown, Gil Massey, William Stewart, Brad Childers, Johnny Green, Doug Wiggins, Greg Rutland, Coach Roy McWilliams, and Coach Arthur Mott. (FOURTH ROW) Tim Case, Larry Sanders, Craig Childers, Gary Hester, Ricky Wilson, Jerome Howard, Jeff Copeland, Bill Moore, Mike Willis, Sherman Turner, Mark Crosby, Todd Thomason, Jerome Boone, Curt Branch, Manager Ricky Myers, Manager Donald Johnson, and Coach John Aikens.

'76-77 *Blue Devils*

No.	*Name*	*Position*
1	Clark Carmichael	QB
2	Ray Mills	QB
3	Willie Green	LB
4	Jeff Hilyer	LB
5	Ricky McClung	S
6	Al Hilyer	QB
10	Mike Cooksey	HB
11	Jim Green	WR
12	Marc Boyette	WR
13	Alan Alexander	HB
14	Chuck Harvey	SB
20	Dennis McAllister	HB
21	Pepper Thomoson	DB
22	Danny Morris	TB
23	Ricky Beauford	HB
24	Roy Wallace	DRB
30	Tommy Mims	LB
31	Friendly Knight	SB
32	Antonio Terry	WR
33	Ricky Cooper	LB
34	Rusty Smith	LB
35	Marc Peckham	LB
40	George Tillman	TB
41	Oscar Davis	TB
42	Leon Jones	SB
43	Nathaniel Taylor	DE
44	Greg Crumley	FB
50	Ike Kent	C
51	Fred Johnson	C
52	Clayton Thomoson	DE
53	Keith Harrod	C
54	Sid Roberson	LB
55	Tim Jordan	G
56	Buddy Cawley	G
57	James Neal	DE
58	Wayne Smith	G
59	Robert Jones	WR
60	Danny Bleckwith	G
61	Joe Clement	TB
62	Danny Branch	LB
63	Ricky Boothe	LB
64	Tommy Brown	DB
65	Gil Massey	T
66	William Stewart	G
67	Brad Childers	G
68	Johnny Green	DB
69	Doug Wiggins	G
70	Greg Rutland	T
72	Tim Case	T
73	Larry Sanders	DT
74	Craig Childers	T
76	Gary Hester	DE
78	Ricky Wilson	DT
79	Jerome Howard	G
80	Jeff Copeland	DE
81	Ed Troxell	TE
82	Rob Hobby	TE
83	Bill Moore	TE
84	Mike Willis	DB
85	Sherman Turner	K
86	Mark Crosby	TE
87	Todd Thomoson	P
88	Jerome Boone	T
89	Curt Branch	ODB

"The Brodie Bunch"

Gene Brodie
Head Coach

Roy McWilliams
Offensive Lineman

Andy Summers
Receivers

Arthur Mott
Ends and Equipment

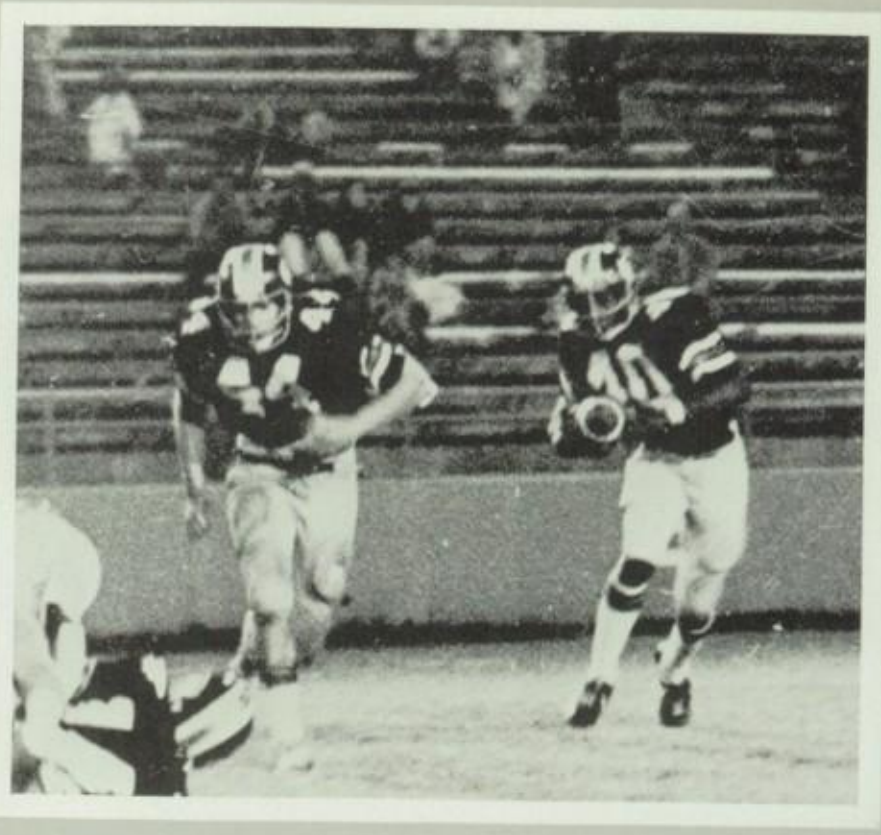
Mayo Tucker
Linebackers

John Reynolds
Defensive Tackle

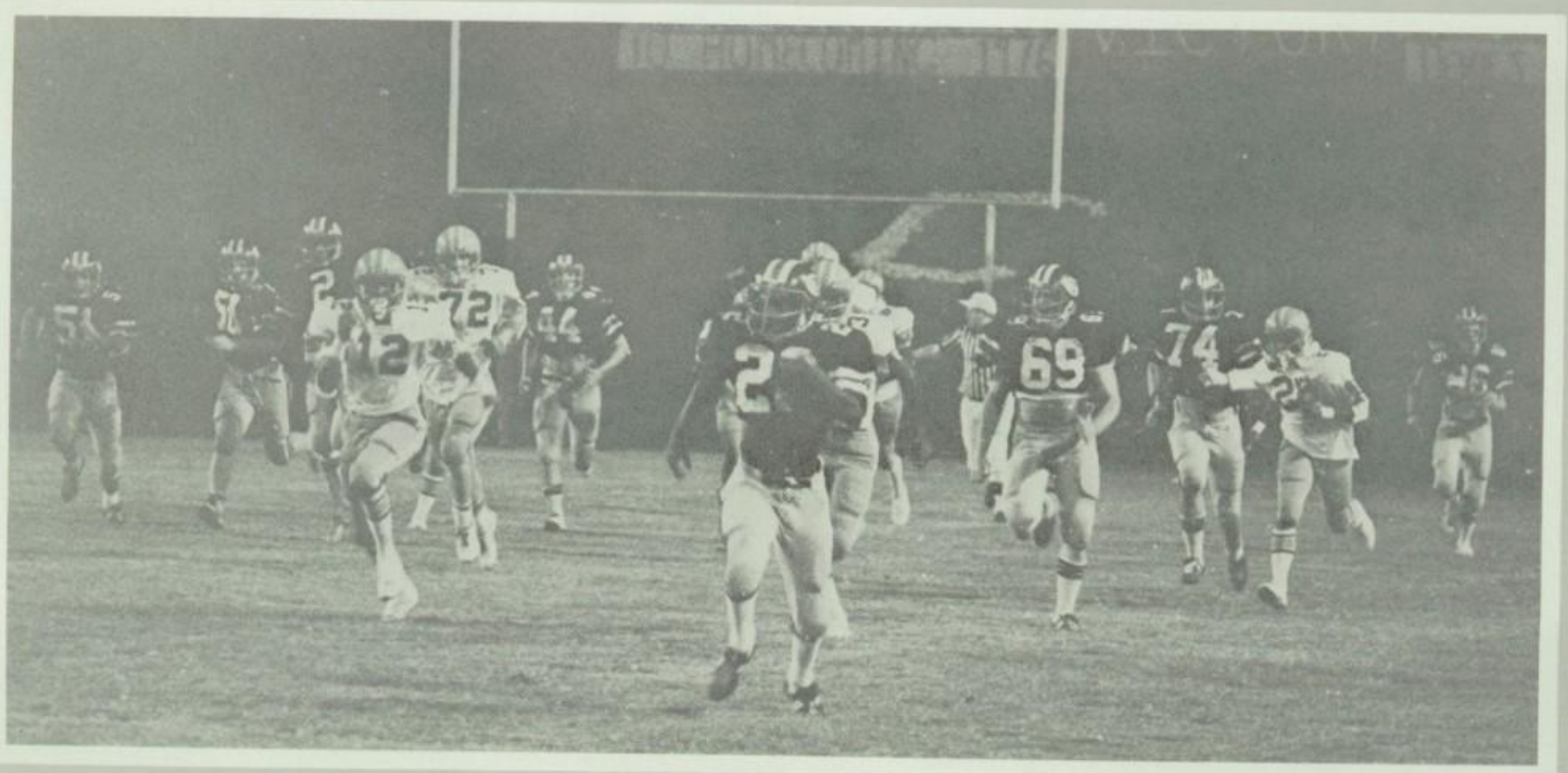
Tommy Seward
Offensive Backs

John Aikens
Defensive Back

Some poor soul (UPPER LEFT) got lost in Devil Defense. Ricky McClung (LEFT) stops a Moultrie running back with Jeff Hilyer coming in to assist in the tackle. Ray Mills (ABOVE) leaps across for one of his many touchdowns.



George Tillman (RIGHT) follows Greg Crumley down open field for a long run in front of a home audience.



During the homecoming game, Danny Morris No. 22 (ABOVE) takes the ball and leaves everyone on the field behind him. Ricky Beauford No. 23 (RIGHT) followed by Ricky McClung No. 5 and Jeff Hilyer No. 4 intercepts a Moultrie pass near the end zone and returns it upfield.

The closing moments of a ballgame are always the least hostile. At the beginning of the game one has the attitude of "ripping 'em apart," and during the course of the game one wants that wish to come true. By and by a person becomes tense, the adrenalin is flowing, and after a few bad calls, he is at the point of hating his opponent. Afterwards, the tension pays off, the scoreboard puts another game under his "win" column, and he walks over to shake the opponent's hand and congratulate the opponent on a good game.

Hustling Sank A Lot Of Baskets

The TCHS basketball team started and ended the season with a lot of enthusiasm. Hustling brought the scores closer at the end of the season—closer than those at the beginning of the season—although only one out of the last seven games resulted in a victory. The team may not have won a lot of games, but with the team's hustling and perserverance, it won a lot of respect from the TCHS student body which is very important.

Members of the Junior Varsity Team are (FRONT ROW) Rusty Smith, Al Hilyer, Ken Moody, David Robinson, Todd Thomason, and Joe Lee Brown. (BACK ROW) Edward Baker, Ed Troxell, Tim Case, and Lynn Bryant.

Blue Devils for 1976-77 are (FRONT ROW) Ken Spurlin, Freddy Ingram, Johnny Mathis, and Don Miller. (MIDDLE ROW) Don Benjamin, Frankie Sorrells, Antonio Terry, Ricky McClung, Mathis Smith, and Tony McBrayer. (BACK ROW) Felix Turner, Friendly Knight, Ed Troxell, Jeff Gill, Nathan Jones, Ben White, and James Brown.

Coaches for the Devils are Johnny Rutland, varsity (RIGHT) and John Reynolds, junior varsity (EXTREME RIGHT).

TIFT COUNTY
BLUE DEVILS
COACH: JOHNNY RUTLAND

10	35	TONY McBRAYER
11	10	DONALD MILLER
12	12	ANTONIO TERRY
14	14	FELIX TURNER
20	20	RICK McCLUNG
22	43	FREDDIE ENGRAM
25	24	KEN SPURLIN
30	32	FRANKIE SORRELLS
31	13	BEN WHITE
40	40	JEFF GILL
45	50	TIM CASE
51	51	RUSTY SMITH
52	52	JAMES BROWN
53	53	ED TROXELL

Ricky McClung (BELOW) sets up a layup against the Crisp County Cougars. Jeff Gill (BOTTOM) slides by to a Westover Patriot in a layup.

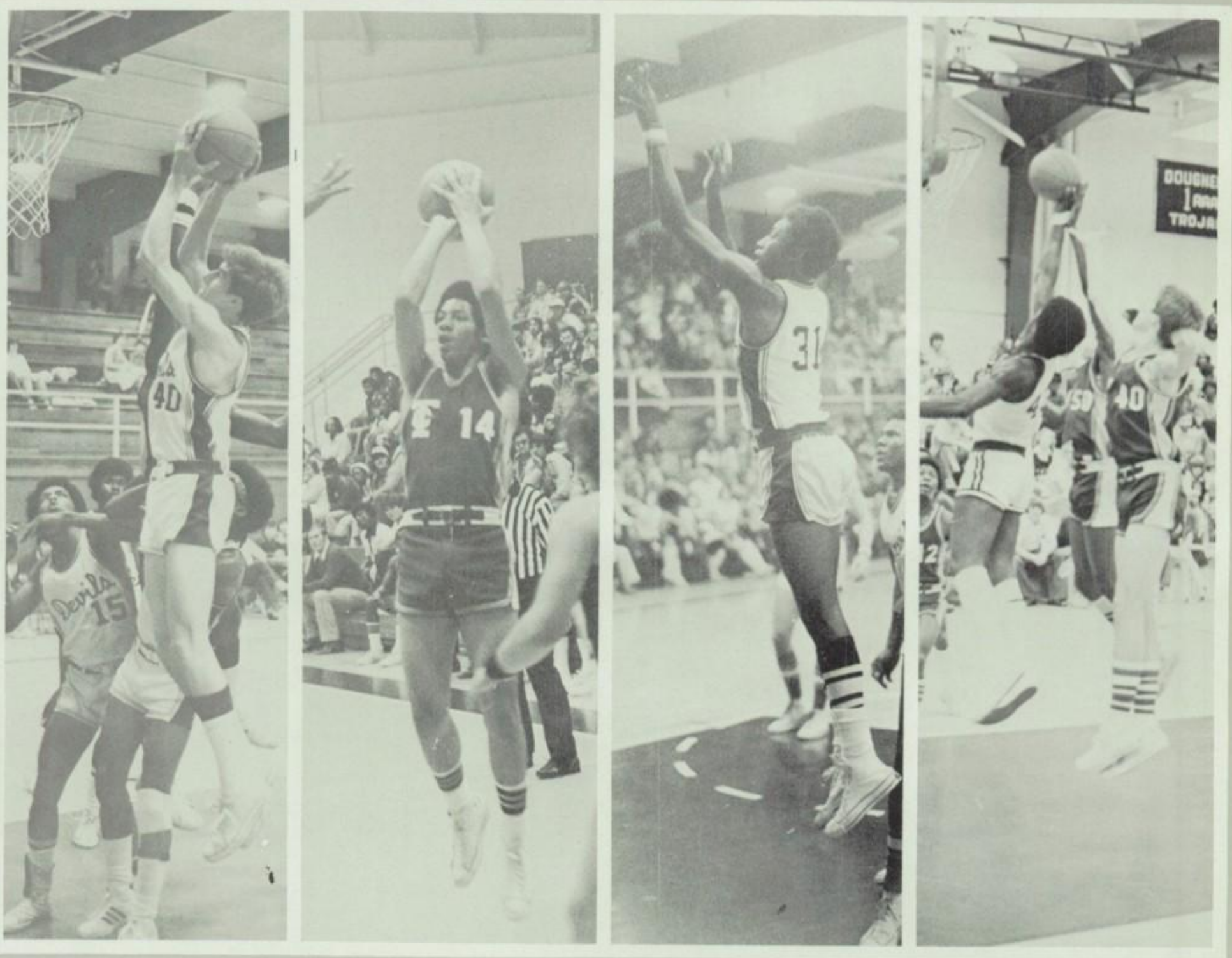
Freddie Ingram (BELOW) makes a jump shot from the corner of the court against the Moultrie Packers.

Jeff Gill (BELOW) captain and leading scorer of the team is ready to put two points on the board for TCHS.

Felix Turner (BELOW) is taking a long jump shot against Valdosta.

Ben White (BELOW) is going up for the score against the Berrien County Rebels.

Jeff Gill (BELOW) is trying to prevent the Dougherty County Trojans from making points.



Varsity Girls Gain Recognition

Coach Rita Griffin's eyes twinkle when anyone mentions girls' basketball to her, and she has reason to be proud of her team! Lowndes County was named the NO. 1 basketball team in the nation; the varsity girls lost to Lowndes County in the region tournament but placed second in the sub-region tournament. Darby Cottle made all-region! The team had a good year, considering it started out with five underclassmen.

Rita Griffin (RIGHT) is coach of the varsity girls' basketball team.

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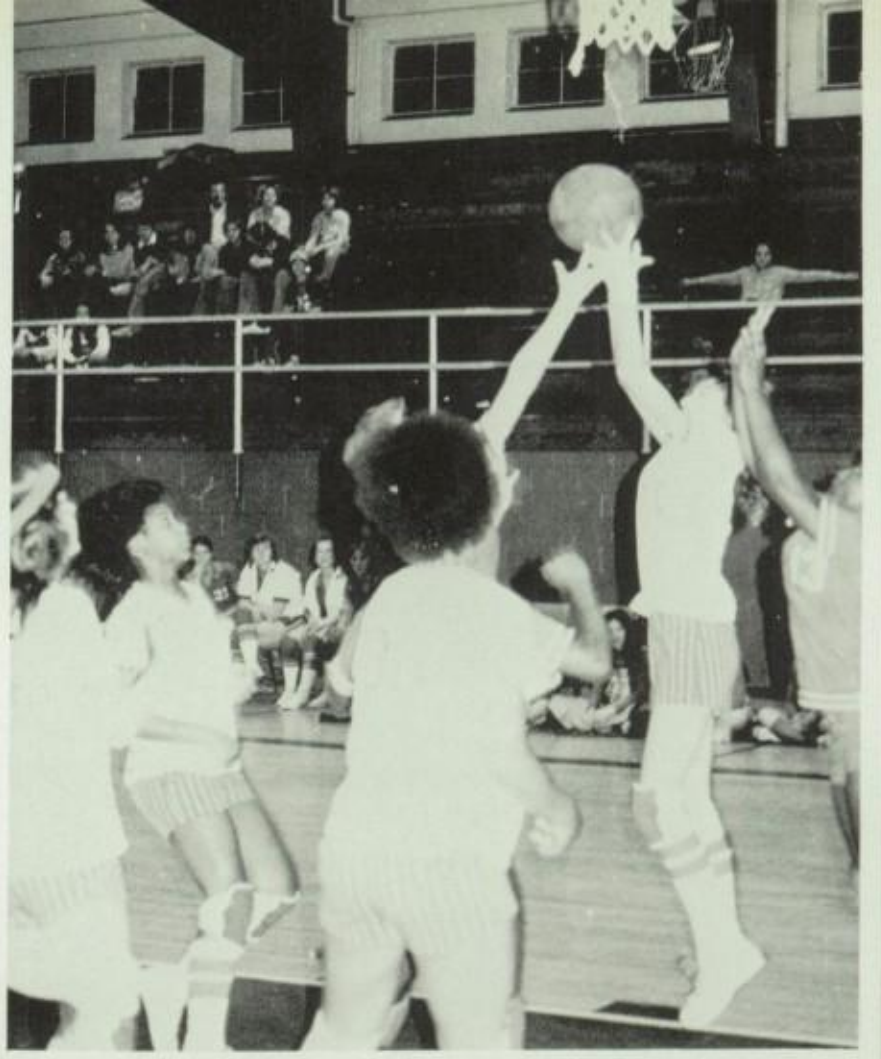
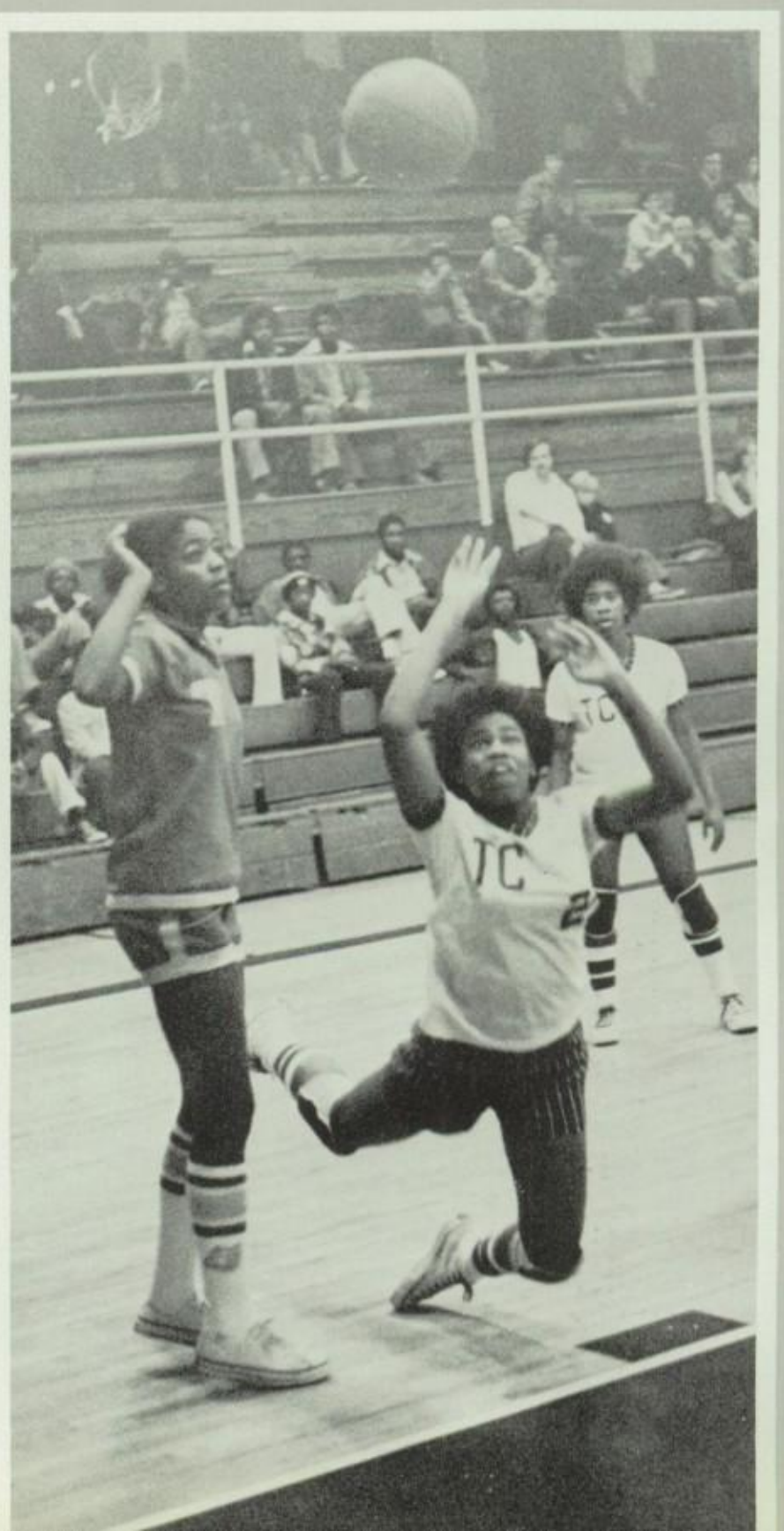
TIFT COUNTY
Ang Qels
COACH: RITA GRIFFIN

00 JANICE WOODS
10 BECKY THOMAS
14 NETA SPARKS
15 DARBY COTTLE
20 MARIETTA MITCHELL
22 ANN HOUSTON
25 SYLVIA BROWN
30 SANDRA GRAYDON
33 SUSAN BRICKLE
35 ELIZABETH ROBERSON
50 DIANE GARVIN

Neta Sparks (LEFT) is driving in for a left-hand layup against Crisp County Cougarettes. Darby Cottle (TOP) drives for a layup over Berrien County Rebelettes.



Darby Cottle (LOWER LEFT) tries to make her way to the goal against Lowndes County in the Christmas Tournament held in Lowndes County. Sandra Graydon (UPPER RIGHT) drives in for 2 points against Berrien County. Ann Houston (LOWER RIGHT) (injured with a swollen jaw) attempts to score against Thomasville.

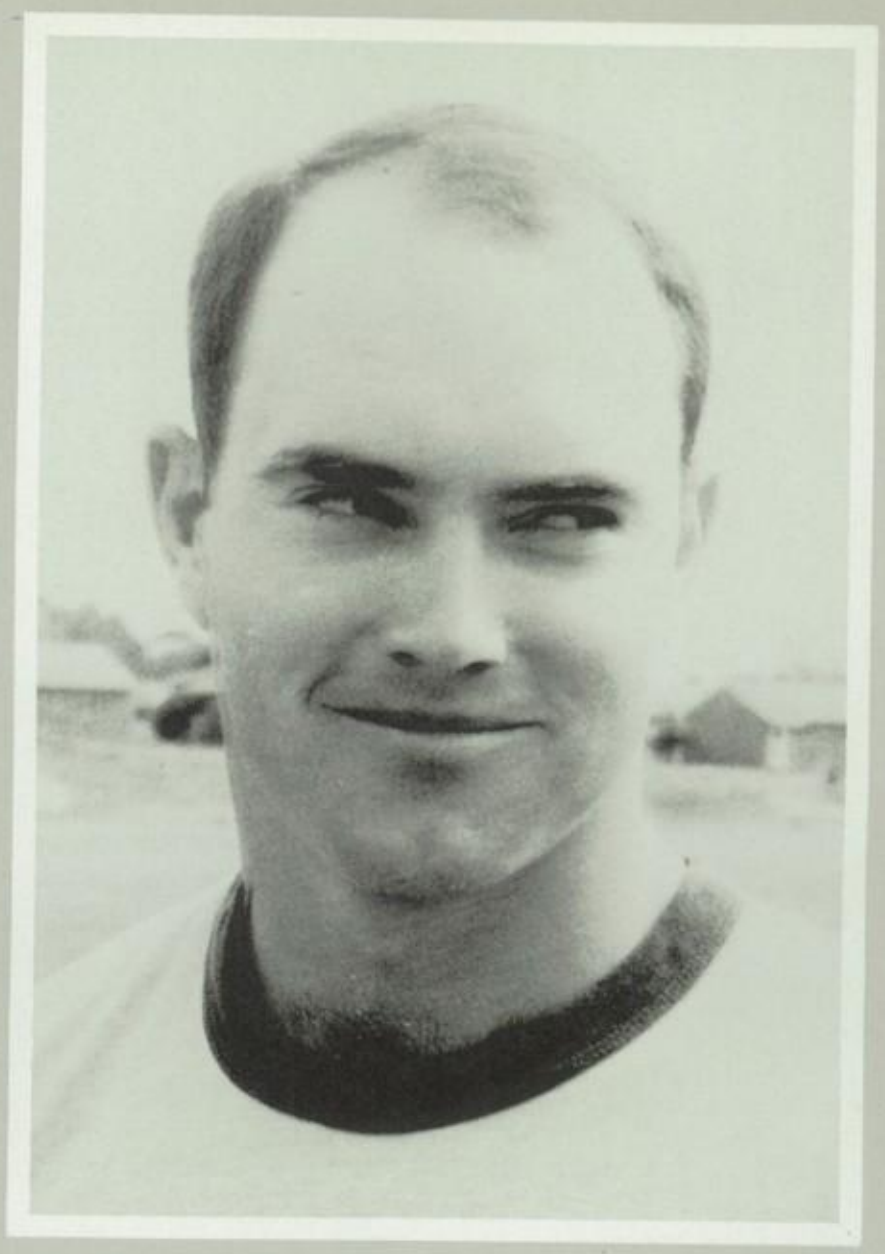


Sue Hammons, a 1966 TCHS graduate and former basketball player, returned to Tift County High School to teach history this school term and was appointed B-team coach. Being a teacher of U.S. History and World History in Virginia for six years, she also served as Student Council Sponsor, Girls' Softball Coach, and Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach.

Angels' B-Basketball Team is composed of Sue Hammons, coach; Rosemary Jackson; Jonelle Turner; Gwen Daniels; Nezi Prince; Donna Holmes; Tammy Cox; and Fannie Mills.

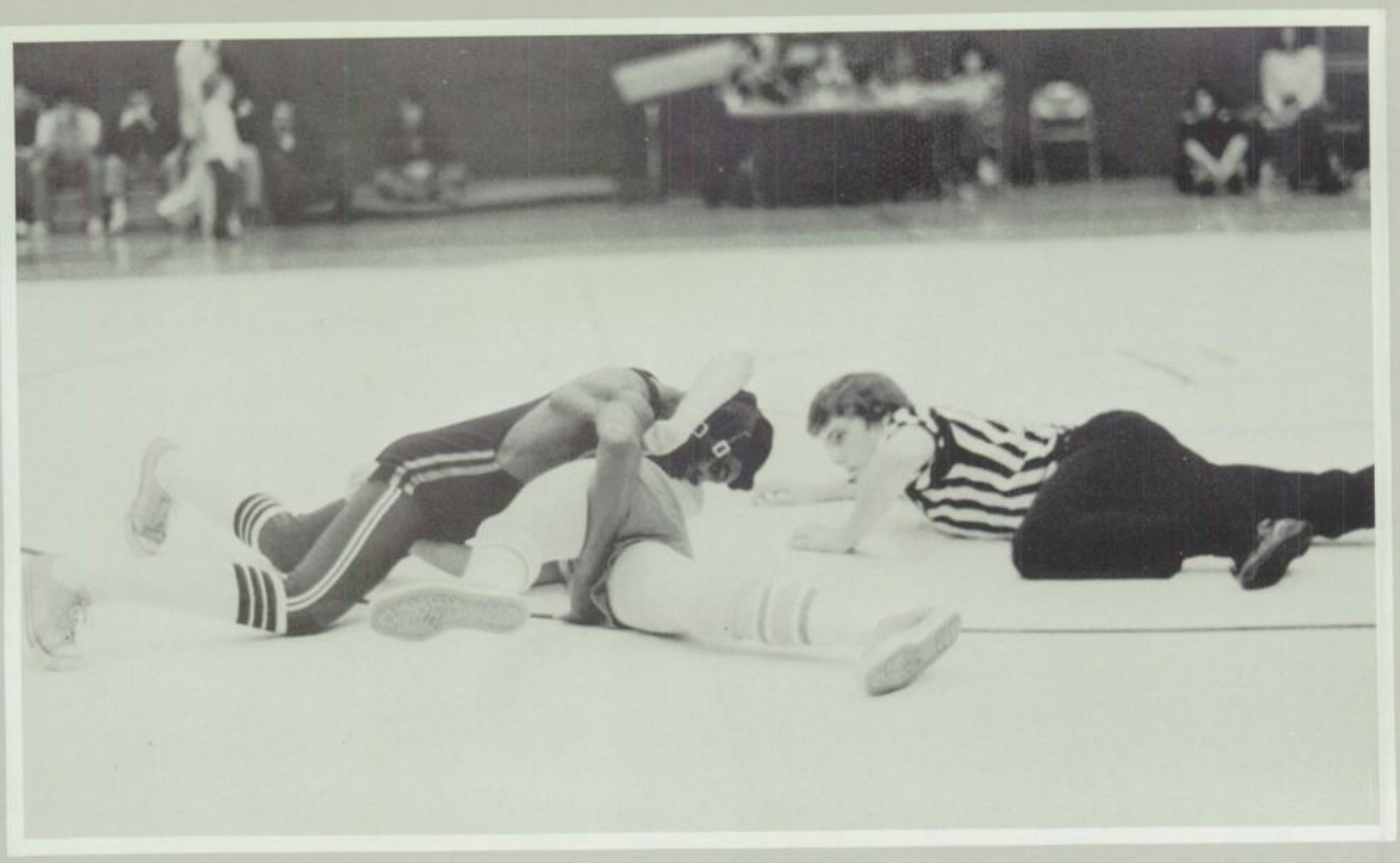
Grapplers Place 5th in Region

Led by state qualifiers, Edgar Osby, Oscar Davis, John Tibbets, Larry Sanders, and Nate Taylor, the Blue Devil Wrestlers pinned fifth place in region 1AAA. Osby took first in the region in the 119 pound class, Tibbets in the 107 pound class, and Davis in the 126 pound class. Sanders placed second in the heavyweight class and Taylor was fourth in the 178 pound class.



Andy Summers (TOP RIGHT) is coach of wrestling.

Members of the Tift County High School wrestling team are (FRONT ROW) Marcus Wilkerson, Mike Cooksey, Mike Greer, Shelton Johnson, James Howard, and Anthony Crapps; (MIDDLE ROW) Nate Taylor, Danny Morris, Edgar Osby, Oscar Davis, and Robert Jones; (BACK ROW) Bobby Brooks, Larry Sanders, Dennis McAllister, and Robbie Tucker.



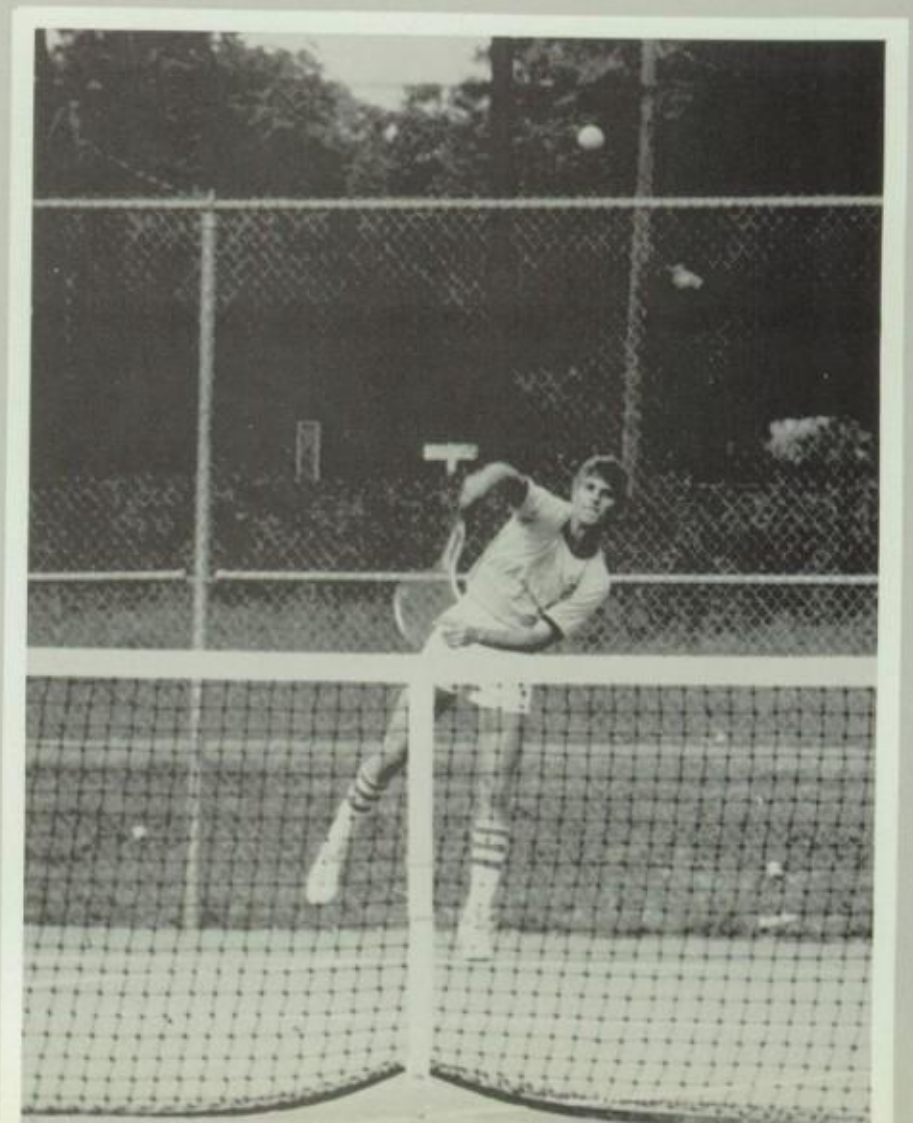
Shelton Johnson (TOP) rolls his man into a pinning combination for a victory win. John Tibbets (LEFT) pins a girl wrestler from Berrien County while Robbie Tucker (ABOVE) holds up his hand for victory.

Netters Serve A Winner

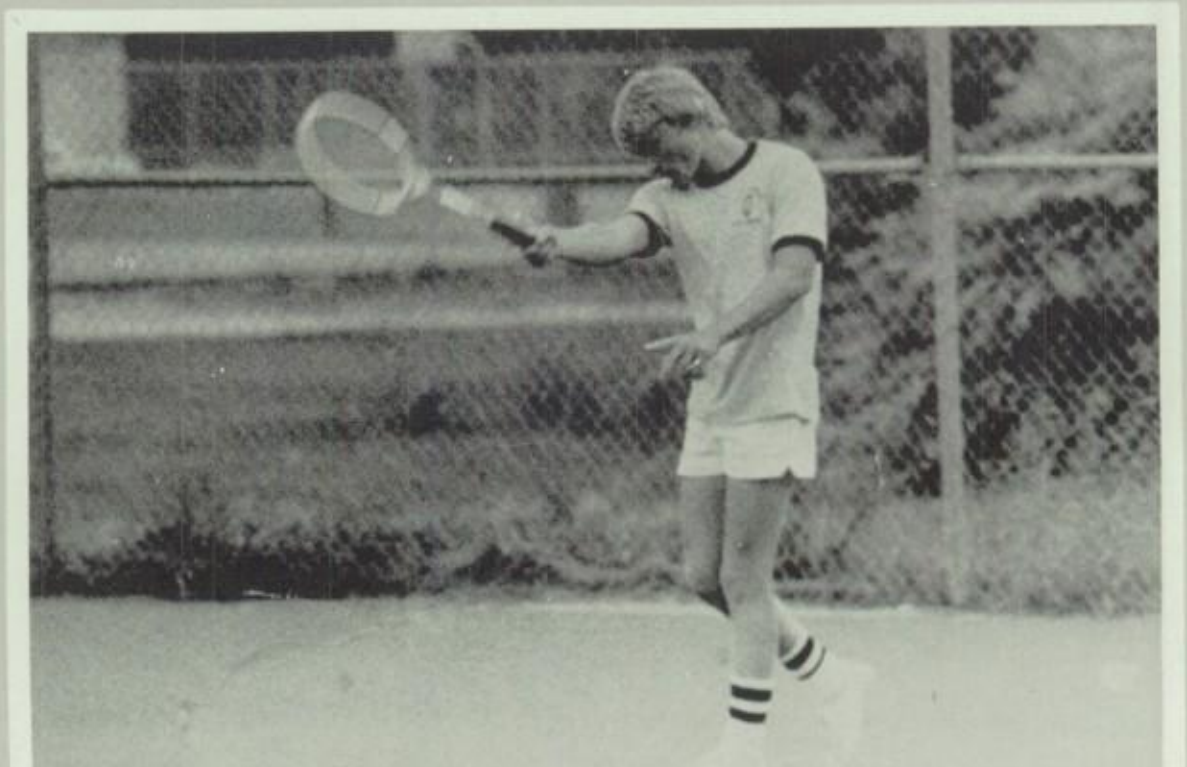
Members (ABOVE) of the TCHS Tennis Team are (FRONT ROW) Todd Sommers, Chip Smallwood, John Seymour, and Frank Castagna; (SECOND ROW) Ronald Johnson, Garnet Jones, Lee Whitesides, John Young, Keith Bowers, and Donald Johnson; (THIRD ROW) Carol Lynn, Terry Ray, Teresa Faircloth, Celie Smith, Judy Brack, and Dawn Sandifer. Al Hilyer (BELOW) is attempting to ace his opponent.

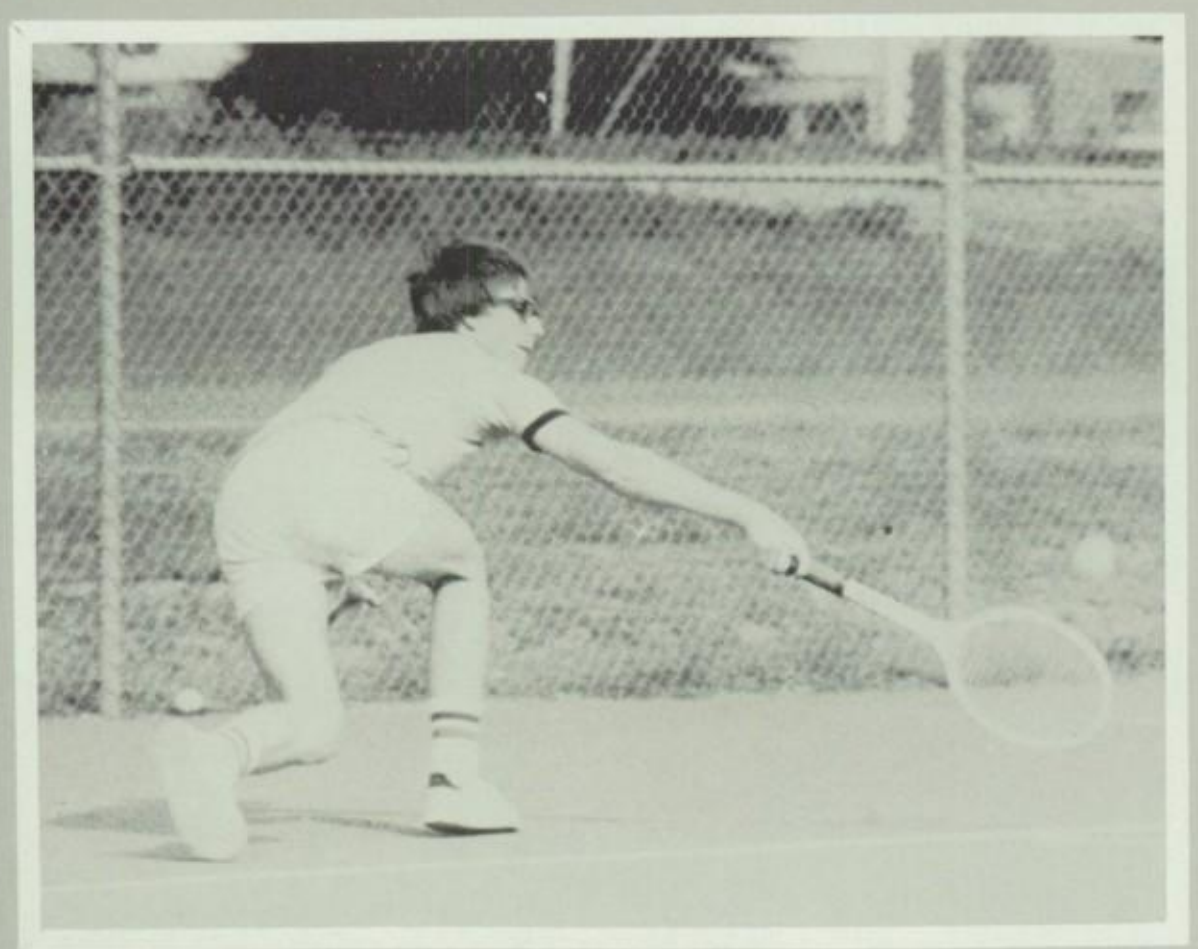
Tift County High Tennis Team played more matches and won more games than any tennis team in the history of the school. Led by Chip Smallwood and Darby Cottle, the Blue Devil Team finished with a 12-3-1 season.

Officially recognized as a part of the TCHS athletic program in 1976, Coach Rita Griffin's "players" in 1977 became competetive in the region and gave notice that the tennis team will be "serving winners" in the years to come for Tift County High School.



Becky Thomas (EXTREME LEFT) smashes a lob. Rita Griffin (LEFT) is tennis coach. Mickey Fore (RIGHT CENTER) uses a forehand to return a shot.





Chip Smallwood (ABOVE) stretches for a backhand shot. Garnet Jones (RIGHT) is serving match point.

Devils Take to Track

The TCHS Track Team has truly been inspired this year. First, they have a new team of coaches; secondly, the track has been paved with asphalt; thirdly, the girls have a track team for the first time. This season the team never came in last, and three boys went to the regional meets.

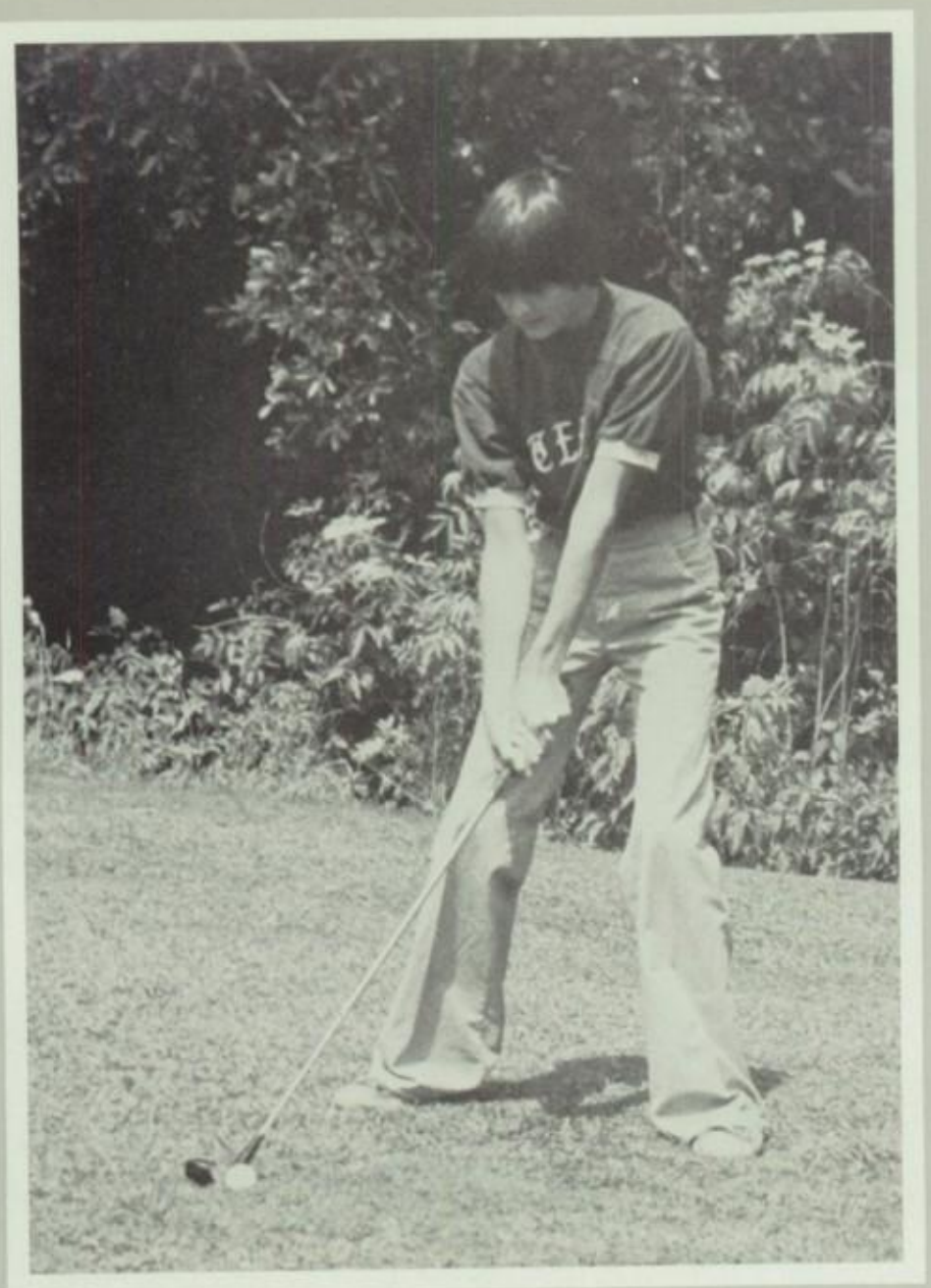
Members (BELOW) of the boys' track team are (FRONT ROW) Anthony Crapps, Gary McKenzie, Randy Ferguson, Lorenzo Dawson, Danny Morris, Johnny Green, Robert Jones, Ricky Beauford, Marcus Wilkerson, Edgar Osby, Joe Schath, Speedy Arnold, and Danny Branch. (BACK ROW) Coach John Aikens, Jerome Boone, Leon Jones, Carlton Neloms, Nathaniel Taylor, Antonio Terry, George Tillman, Oscar Davis, Ken Griffin, Marc Boyette, Freddie Ingram, Barry Whitehead, Alvin Williams, Todd Willis, Friendly Knight, Earl Scott, Willie Cox, Jerome Howard, Mark Crosby, Larry Young, Alan Alexander, Dennis Hampton, Larry Sanders, Gary Hester, and Coach Mayo Tucker.

Members (RIGHT) of the girls' track are (FRONT ROW) Sandra Hill, Janice Brown, Denise Hellwig, Gwen Daniels, Alveta Taylor, Debbie Smith, Karen Schath, and Coach Tanya Sparks. (BACK ROW) Ellyn Grisham, Susie Taylor, Kenzie Wilcox, Sandra Graydon, Sandra Pitts, Mary Dell Downs, Carol Kinchen, Phyllis Bruce, Julius Stewart, Ann Houston, and Suzanne Hill.

Ricky Beauford (UPPER LEFT) gives it all he has in the broad jump at a TCHS meet. Leon Jones (UPPER RIGHT) grits his teeth and puts himself in second place in the discus. Ricky McClung (LOWER LEFT) is halfway over, making a successful high jump.

TCHS Golf Team members are Ken Moody, Tim Case, Stuart Rumph, Lindsey Duncan, Phil Perlis, and Tom Riddle. Not shown is Coach Johnny Rutland.

Golfers

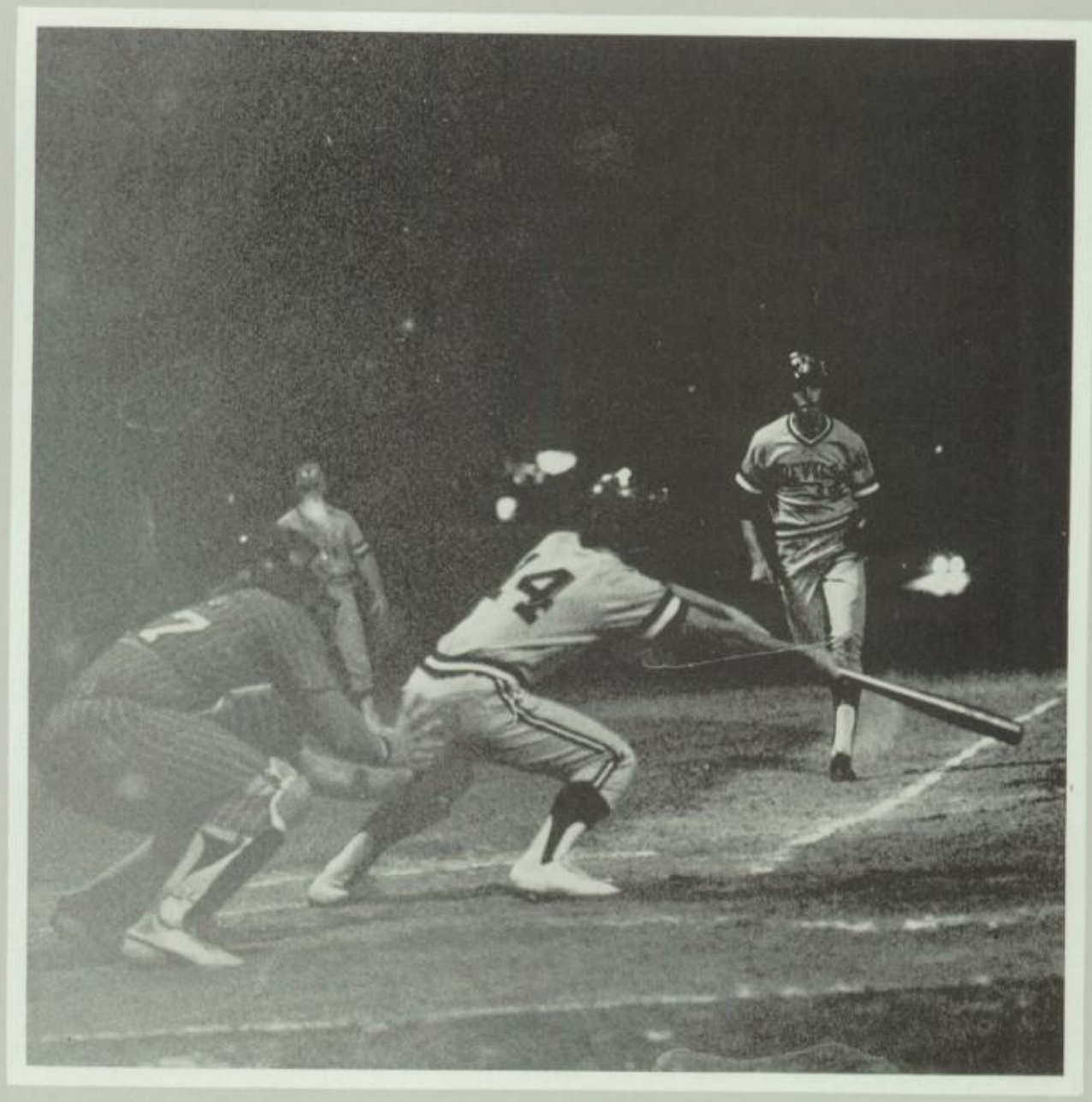


Tom Riddle (LEFT) is getting ready to tee off. Ken Moody (BOTTOM LEFT) is shooting to reach the green. Stuart Rumph (BELOW) is teeing off from No. 1 hole. Phil Perlis (BOTTOM RIGHT) shoots the ball out of the sand trap. (The TCHS Golf Team had a season record of 7-6-1.) Stuart Rumph was recognized as one of the best golfers in the Region 1 AAA and won a full four-year scholarship to the University of Georgia.

Blue Devil baseball definitely was not suicidal in 1977. The sophomores led batsmen and posted an 11-8 winning record under Coach Tommy Seward.

Starting seven of nine underclassmen, the Blue Devils made the suicide squeeze an important part of their offensive strategy plotted by Coach Seward. Senior moundsman Mark Keith notched seven victories as the Blue Devils split with eventual region champ Valdosta.

Prospects for 1978 are bright as sophomore Rusty Smith and his .344 batting average return along with seven of his teammates.



Sophs Commit Suicide

Rusty Smith (TOP LEFT) is in an attempt squeeze play against Westover, and Clark Carmichael is trying to score. In the first game against Berrien County, Ricky Smith (LOWER LEFT) is scoring on a base hit.

Members of the 1976-77 Blue Devil Baseball Team are (FRONT ROW) Tracy Willis, Ricky Willis, Jim Greer, Rusty Smith, Dennis McAllister, and David Fletcher; (MIDDLE ROW) Fred Henderson, Ricky Smith, Steve Keith, Clark Carmichael, Flynn Partain, Todd Thomoson, and Tommy Brown; (BACK ROW) Ricky Booth, Kenny Cooper, Rob Hobby, Ed Troxell, Bill Moore, Stan Patrick, Mark Keith, and Jeff Flynt.

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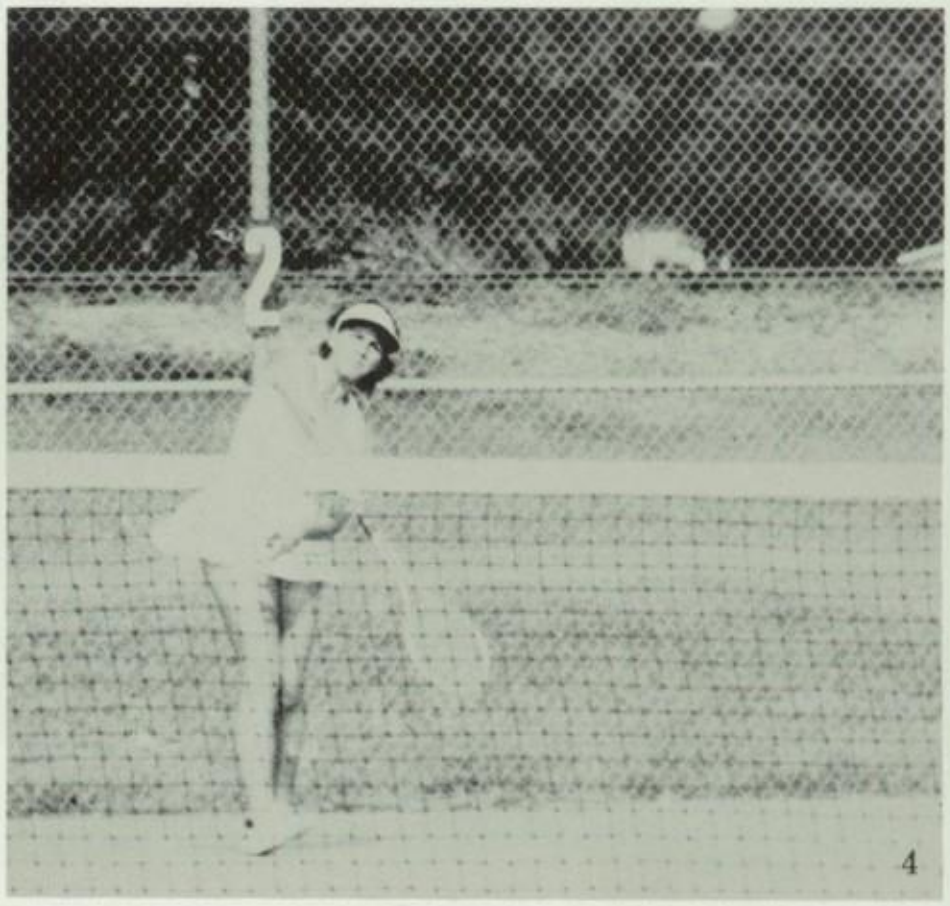
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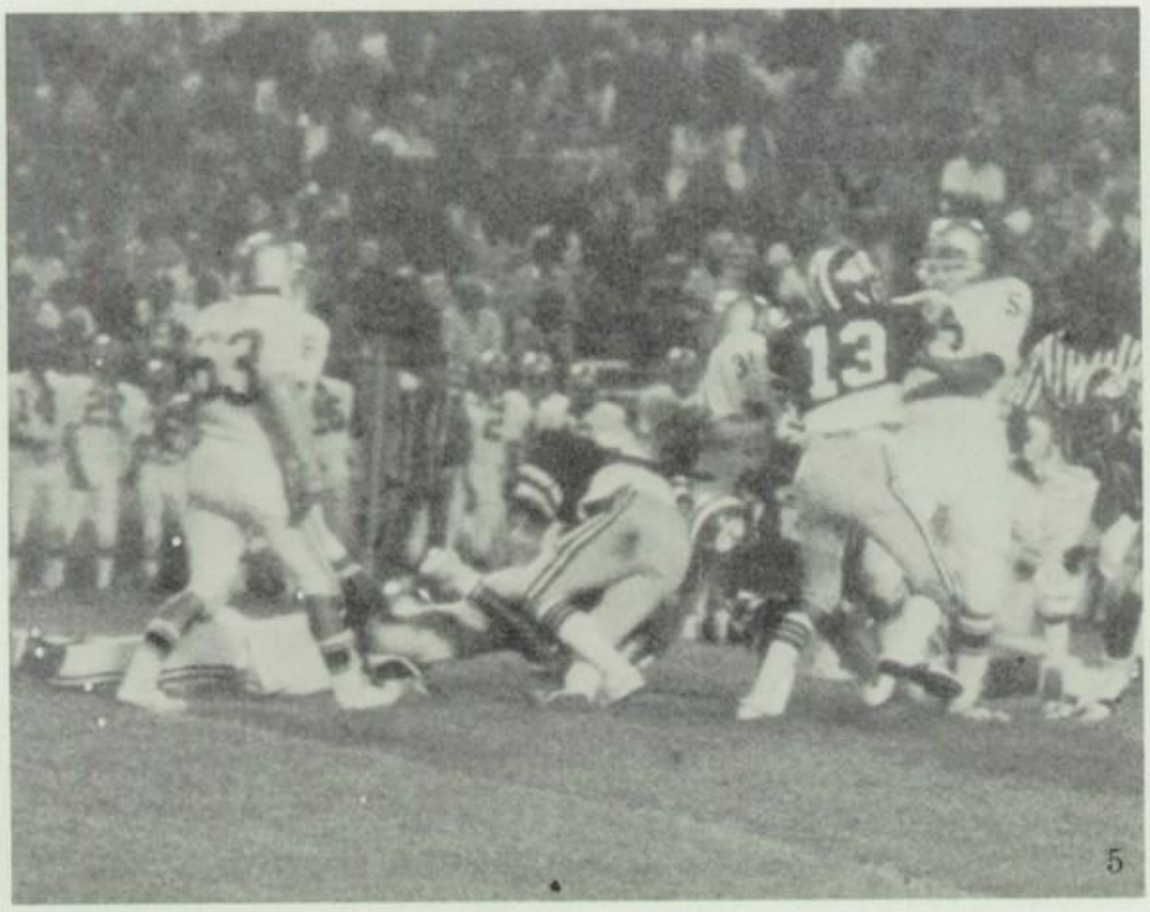
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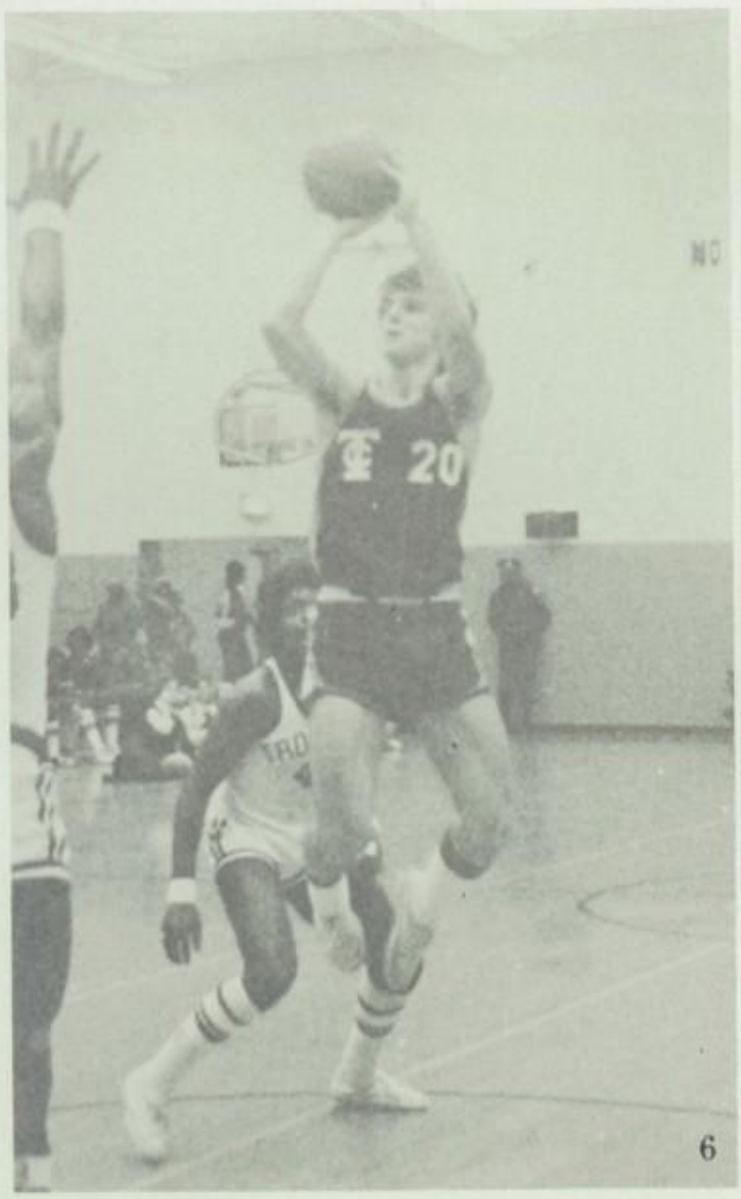
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2.	Wrestling	6	3	
3.	Girls' Basketball	11	10	
4.	Tennis	10	3	1
5.	Football	6	4	
6.	Boys' Basketball	3	18	
7.	Golf	8	6	1
8.	Baseball	11	8	

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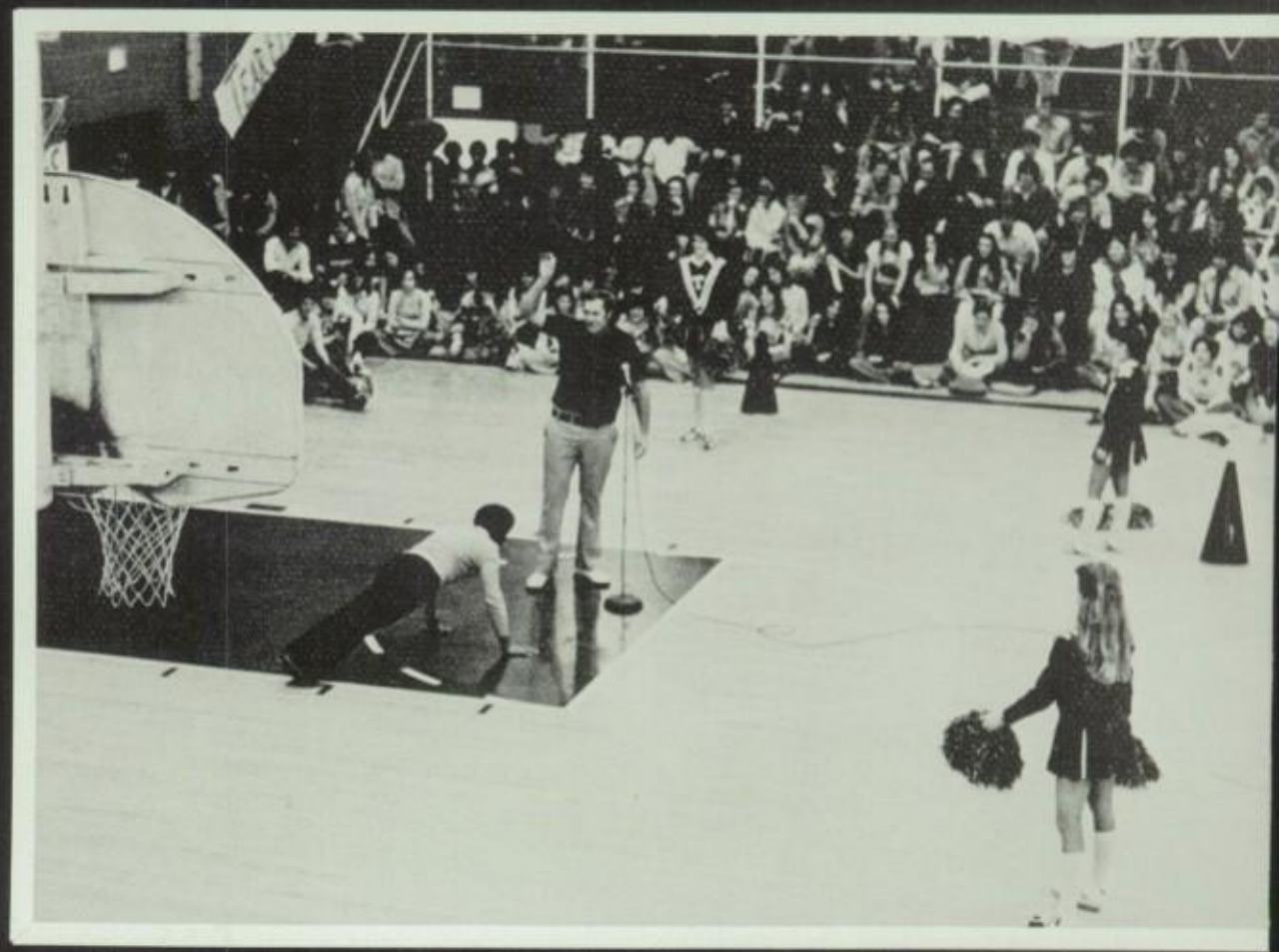

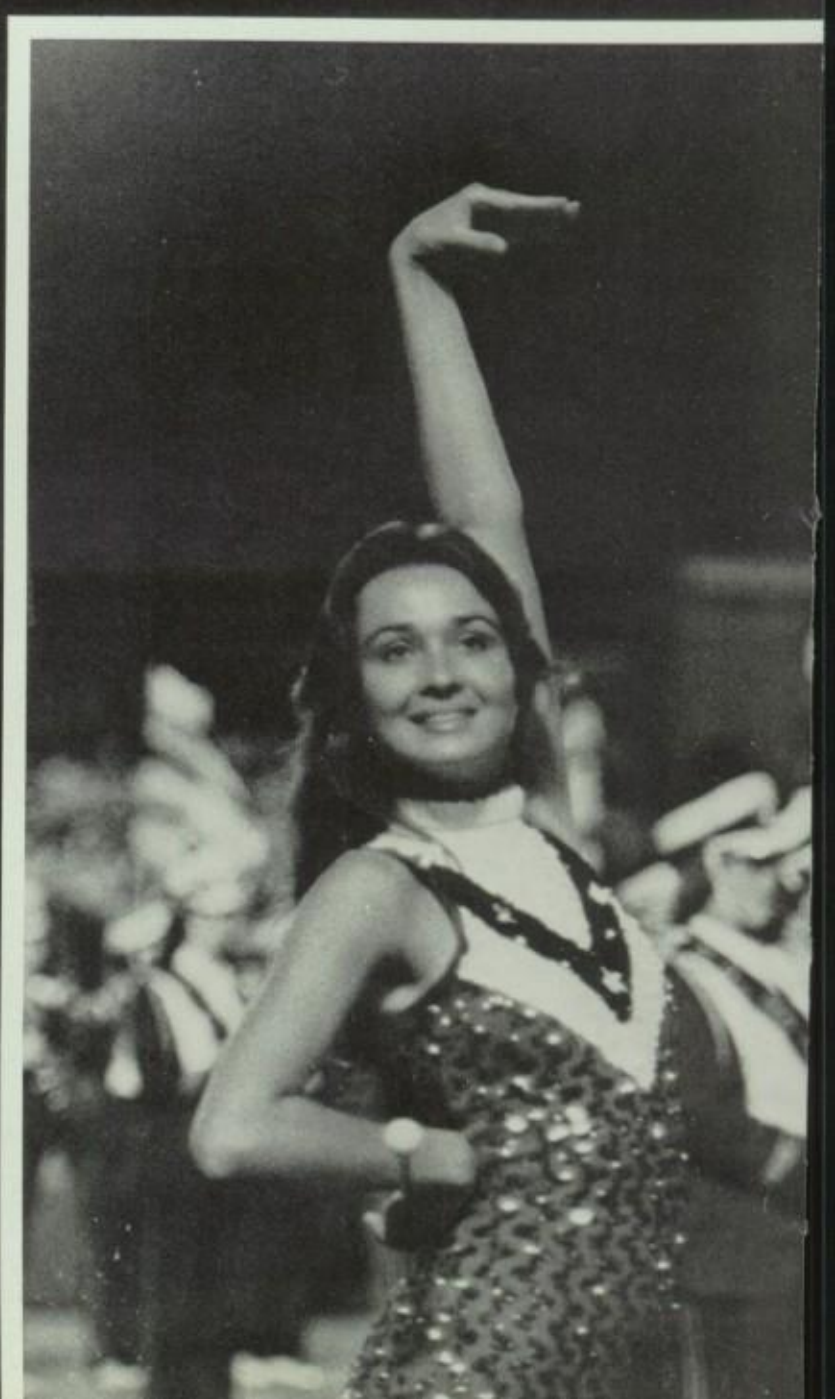

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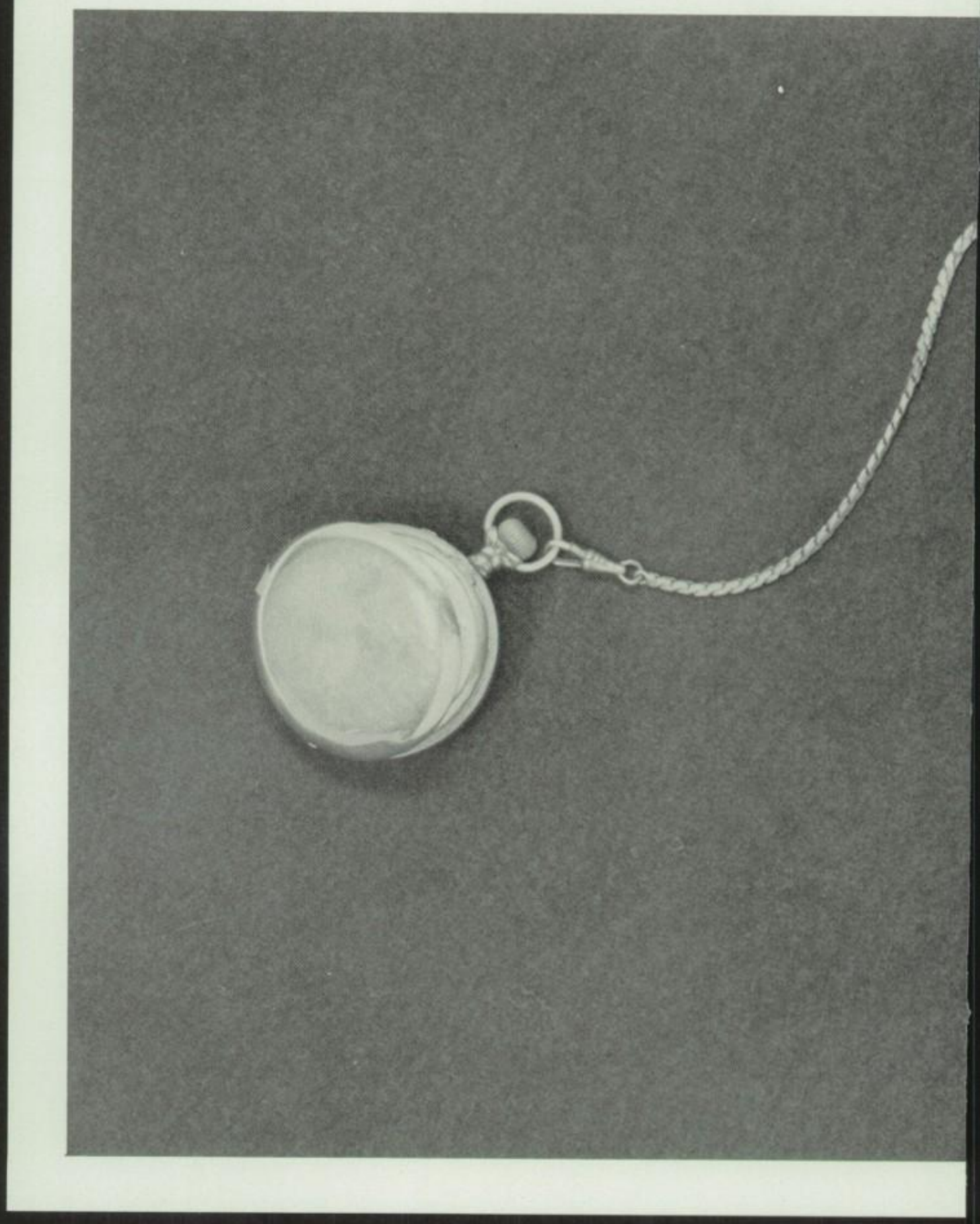
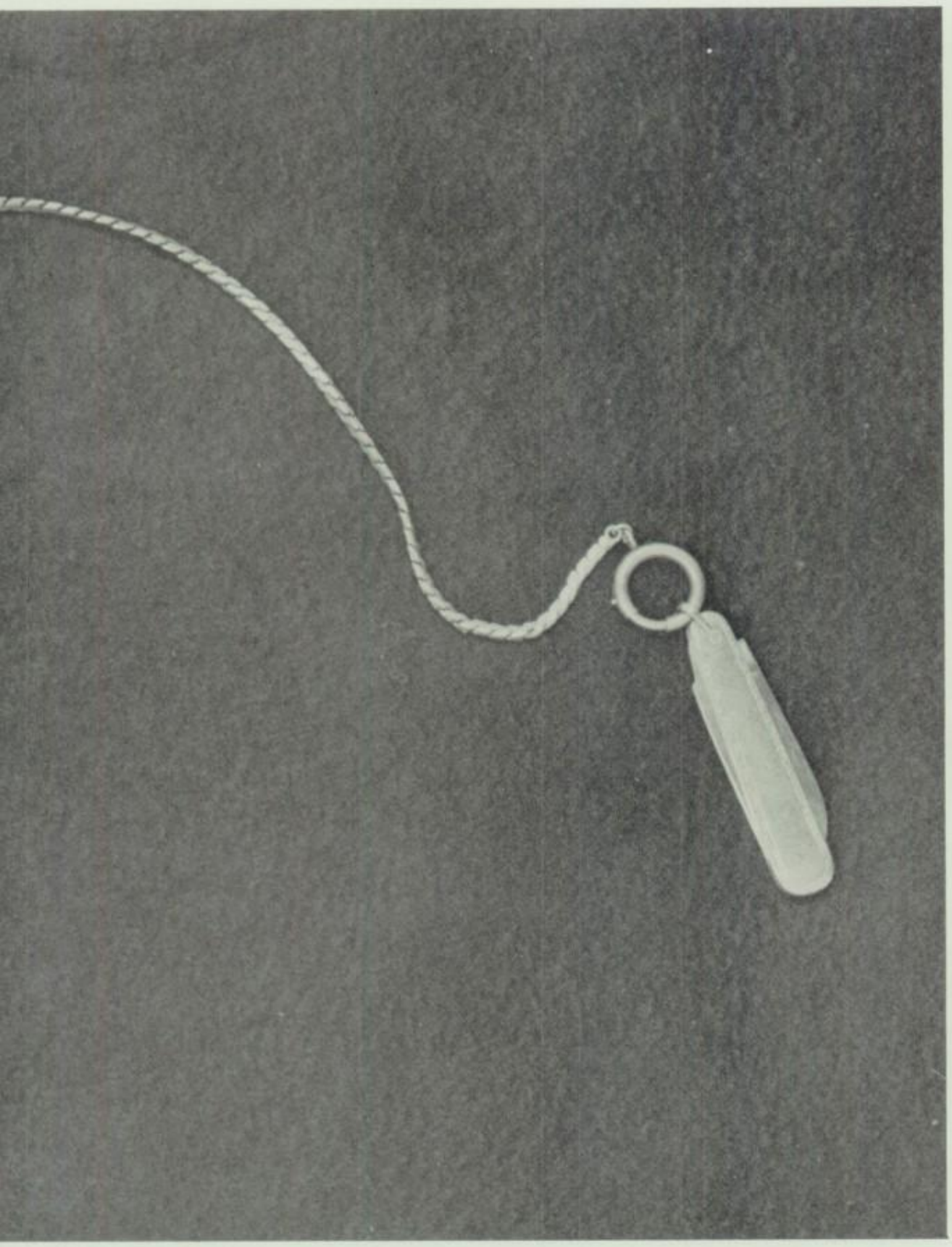
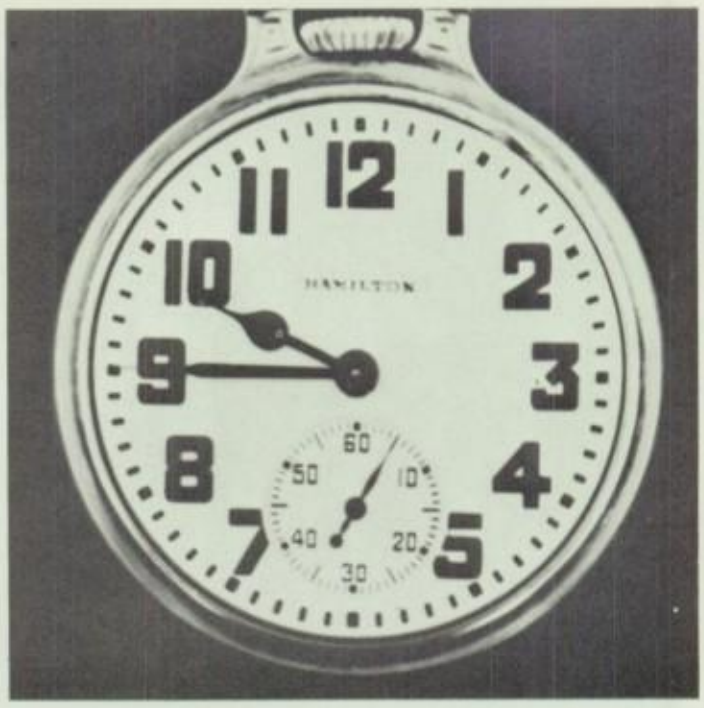




TIME IS . . . .

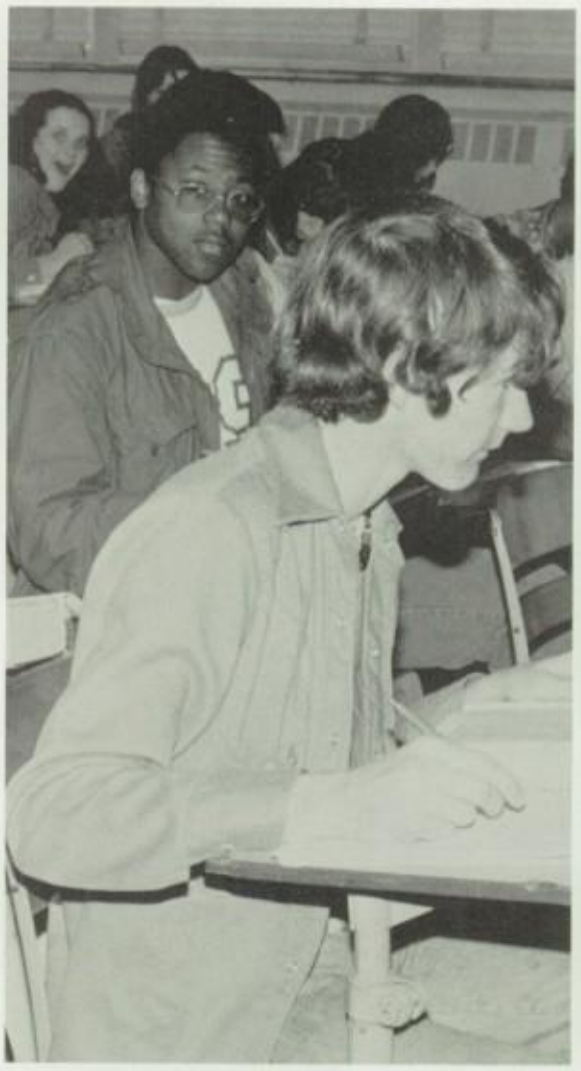
Frolicking

Karmi Seigler (LOWER LEFT) rocks the bandroom for Lori Sturdivant. Steven Rohrer and Steve Blitchington (UPPER RIGHT) try to convince their class that they have a pet frog named Daniel Webster. Thearson Jackson, Dwight Harris, and Johnny Singleton (LOWER RIGHT) look as if they are about to drive a school bus away.

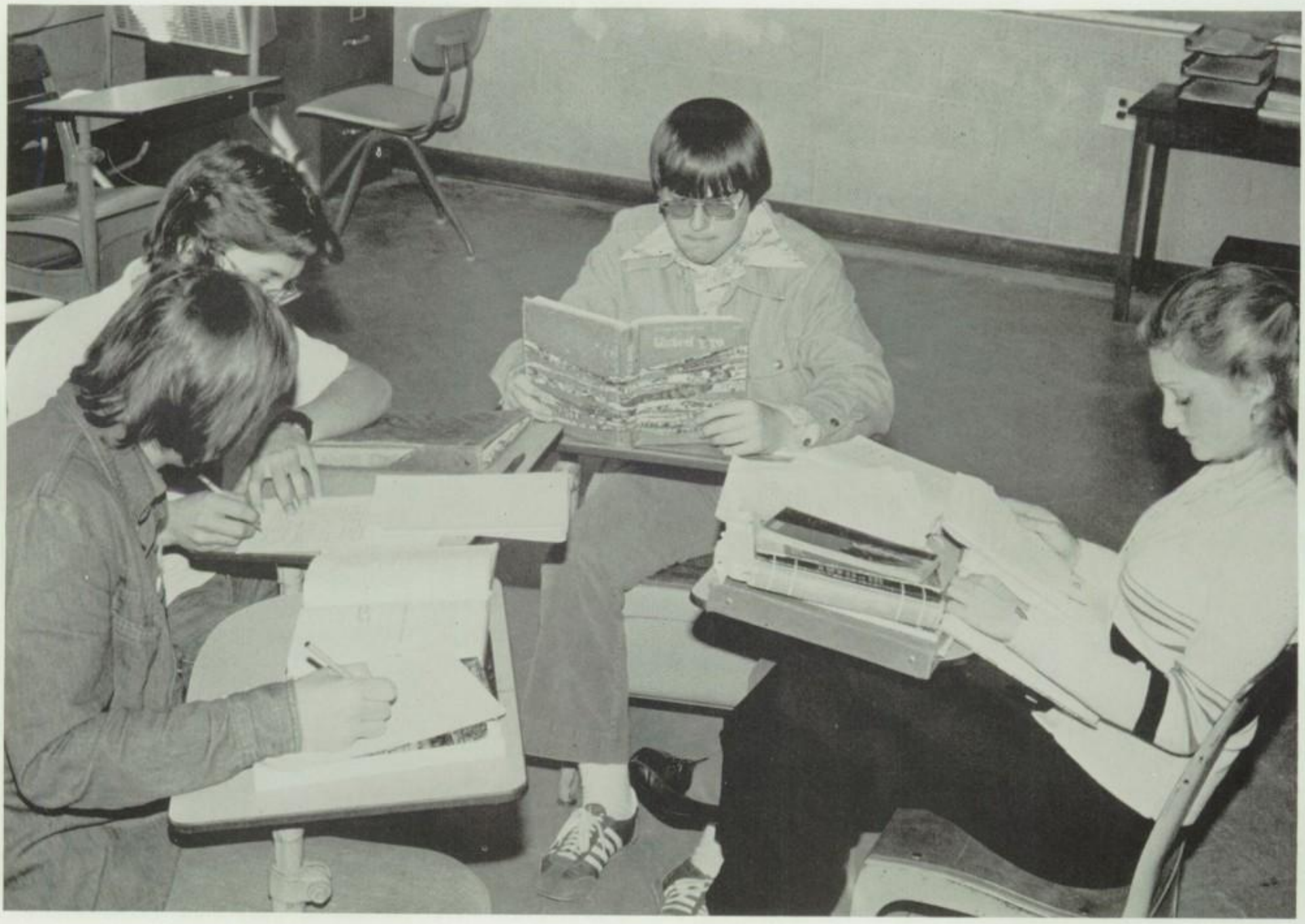


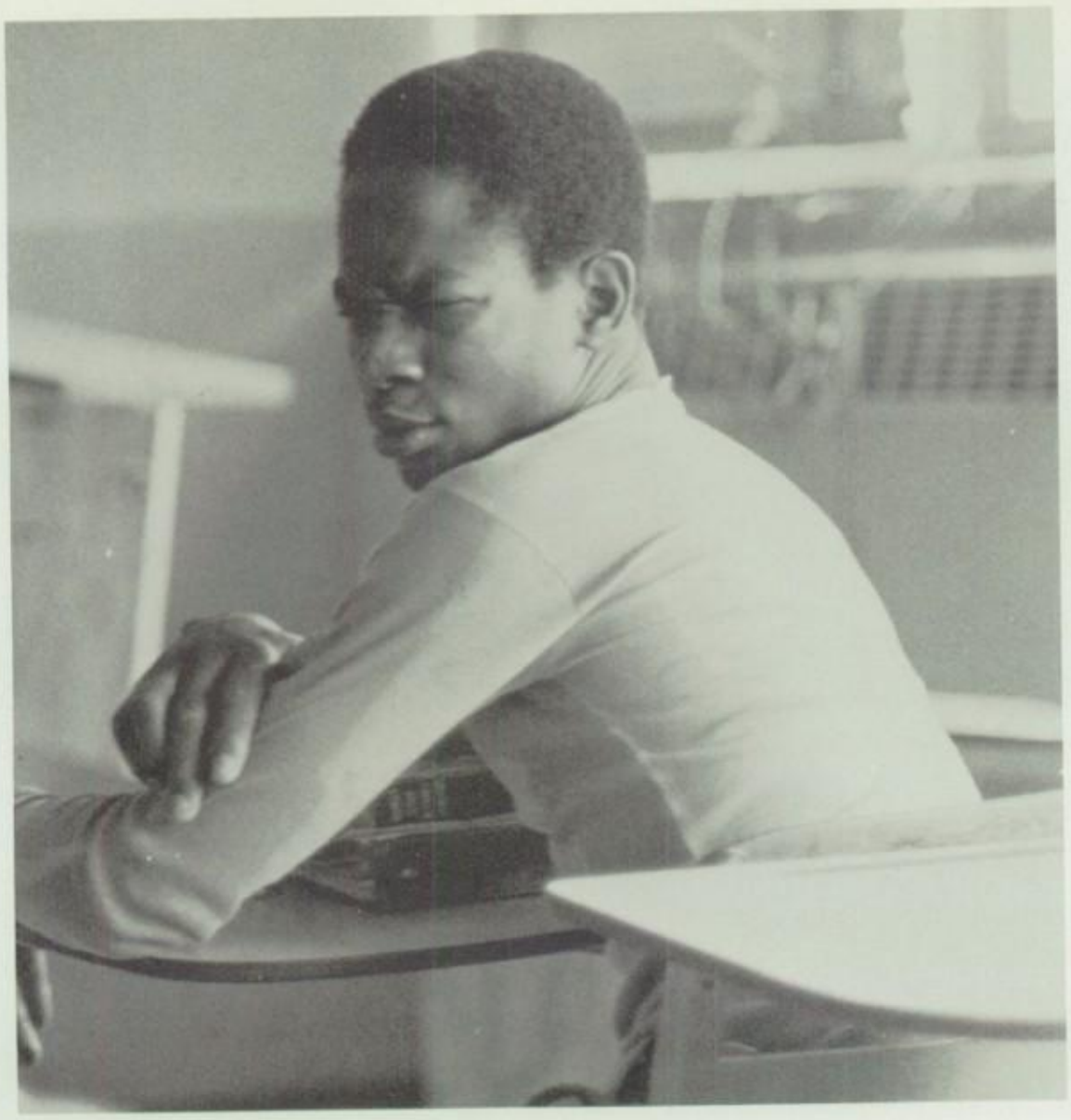
Christine Holloway (UPPER LEFT) "rolls" a car. Debbie Homan (LOWER LEFT) smiles deviously in the hall. Eunice Mixon (LOWER RIGHT) receives a pink telephone at Christmas assembly.

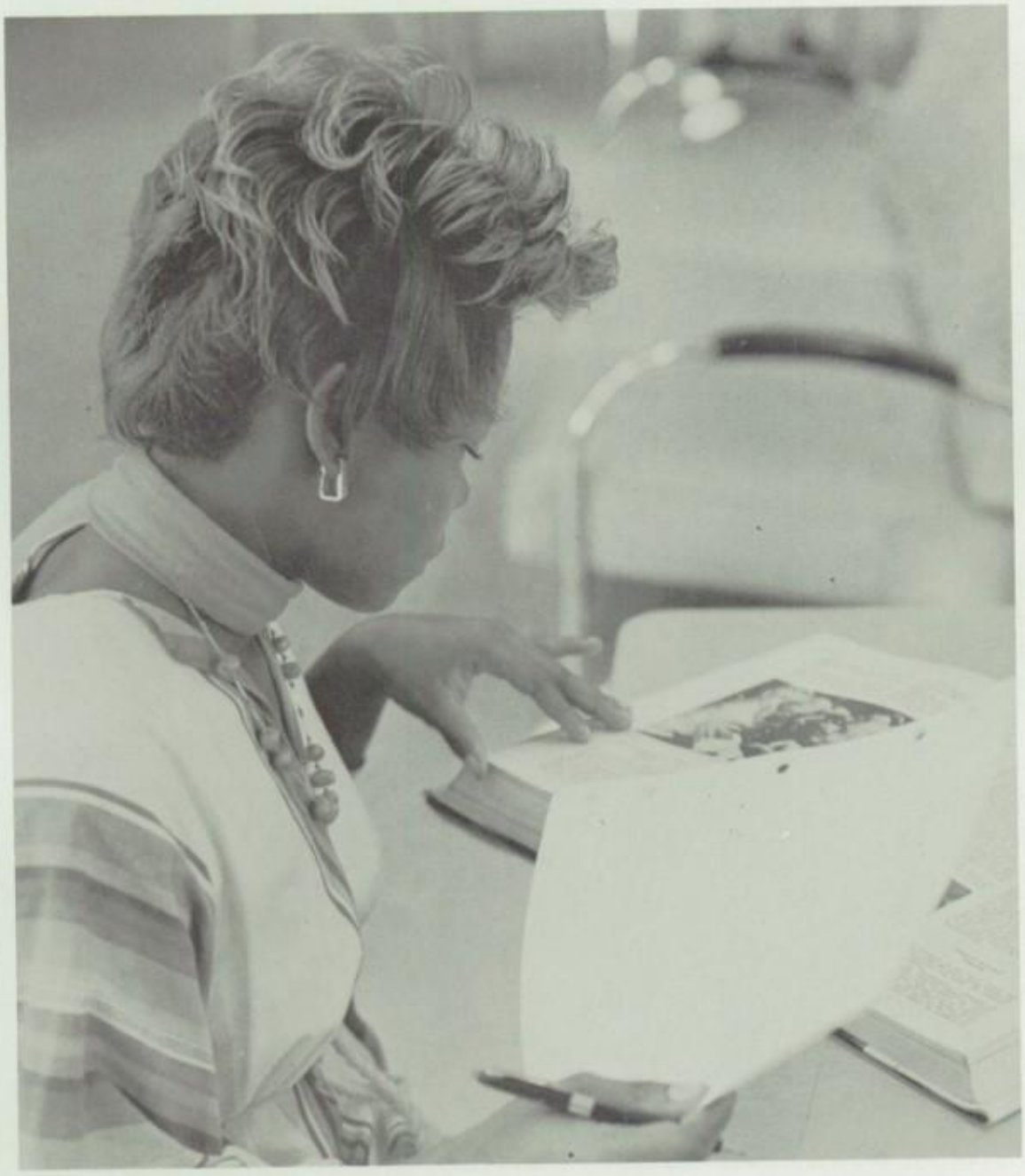
Working



School starts each year with excitement—students delight in working and being attentive! Football season, fall, crisp air, the fair, Thanksgiving, Christmas, spring holidays, class activities, and club activities are stimuli for hard work throughout the year. Spring fever, however, does slip in and becomes responsible for sleeping in class, skipping, and lack of concentration. Ike Thomas and Jerome Howard (UPPER LEFT) are adept in vocabulary skills. Steve Kirkpatrick (UPPER RIGHT) finds it difficult to study with a lazy, closed eye. Susie Taylor and Jimmy Tomberlin (BELOW) study for Madame Ball's foreign language class.

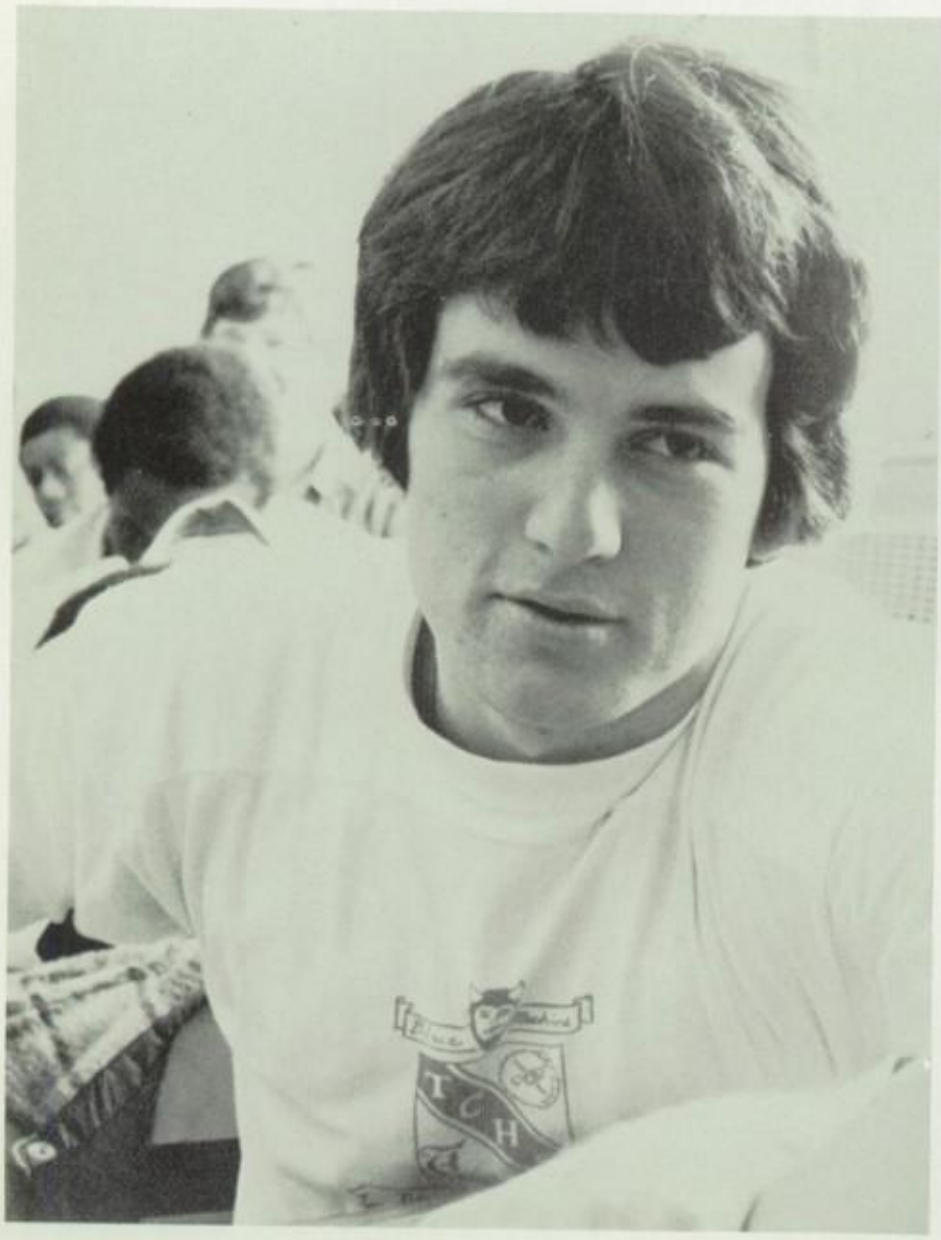




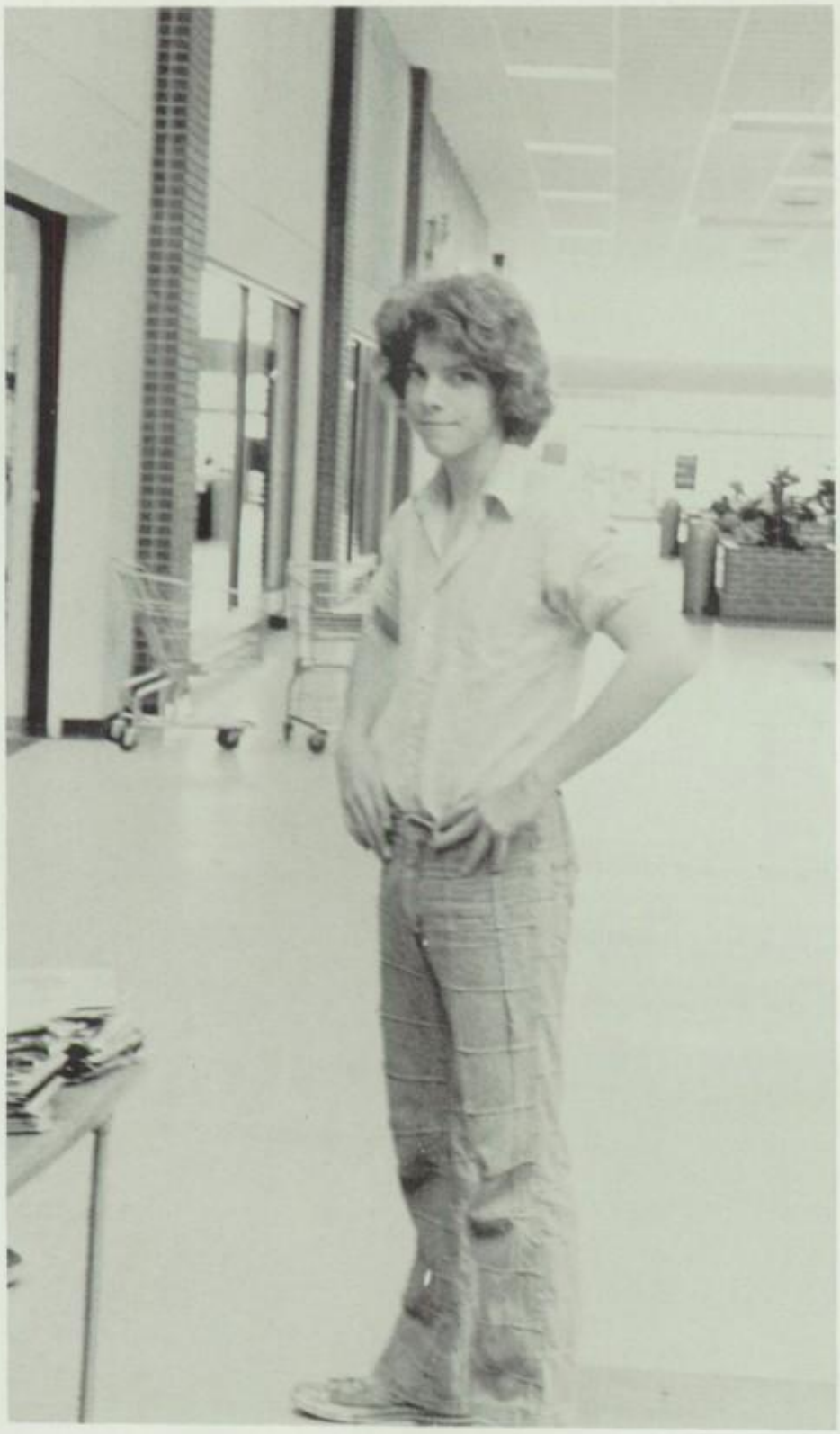


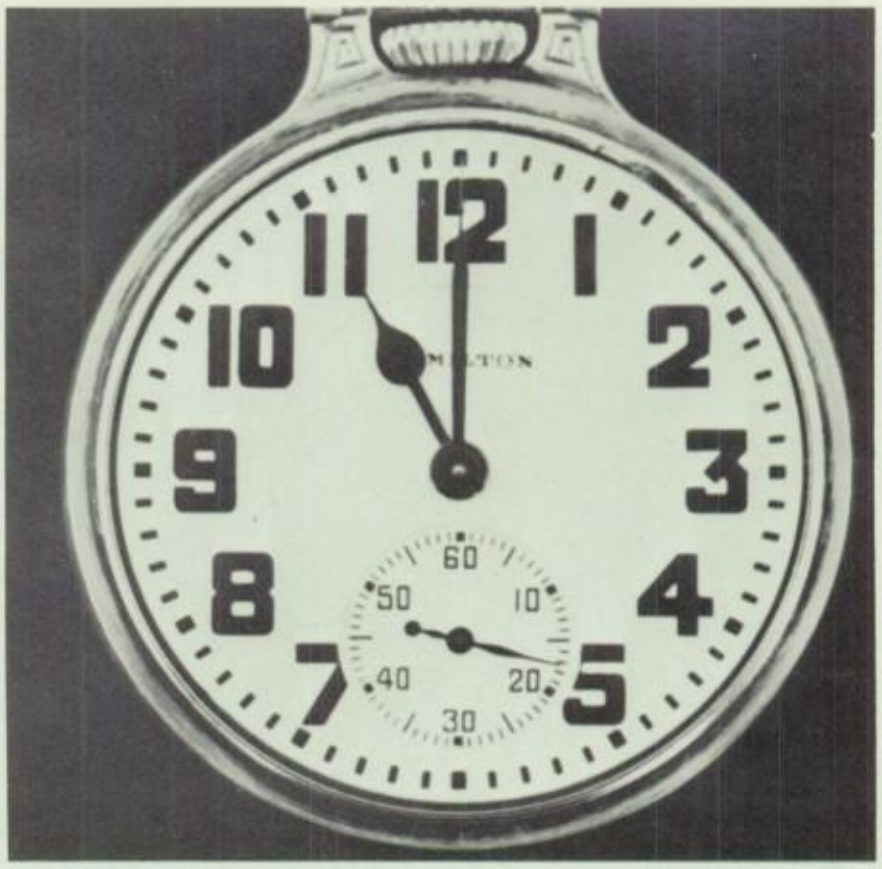
Collie Williams (UPPER LEFT) wakes up to find that he slept through class and is alone during the teacher's free period. Interested in history, Janice Thompson (BELOW) researches the subject during study hall. Robin McDowell (RIGHT) begins construction of a garment in Home Economics.

Relaxing



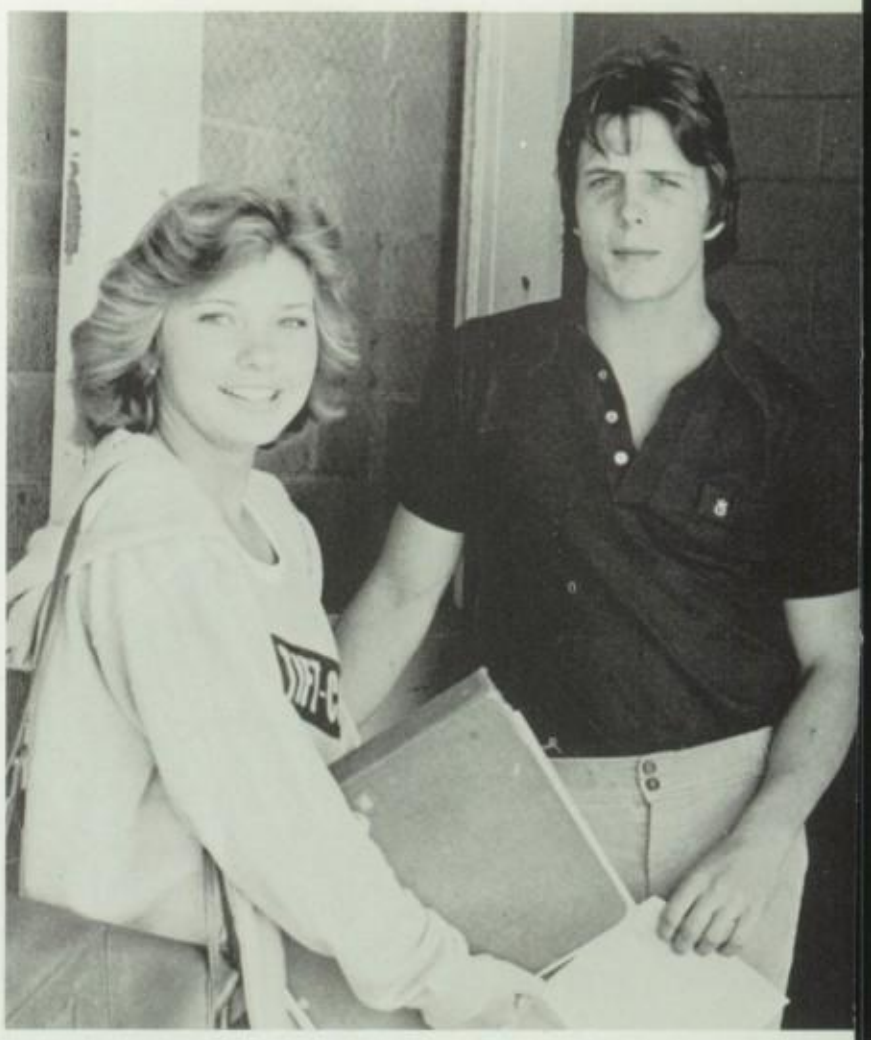
At 11:00 A.M. (first lunch) TCHS comes alive! Students rush to the cafeteria, the patio, the parking lot, the front, the back, and the side. Students cut across campus with sack lunches, card games begin, conversations start, and the good times roll. Clay Sanders (UPPER LEFT) makes plans for lunch before the bell rings. Shirley Sawyer (UPPER RIGHT) seems to have come up with a pair of aces for Joseph Lane. The SDS Sorority initiation group frolics in the late September sun.



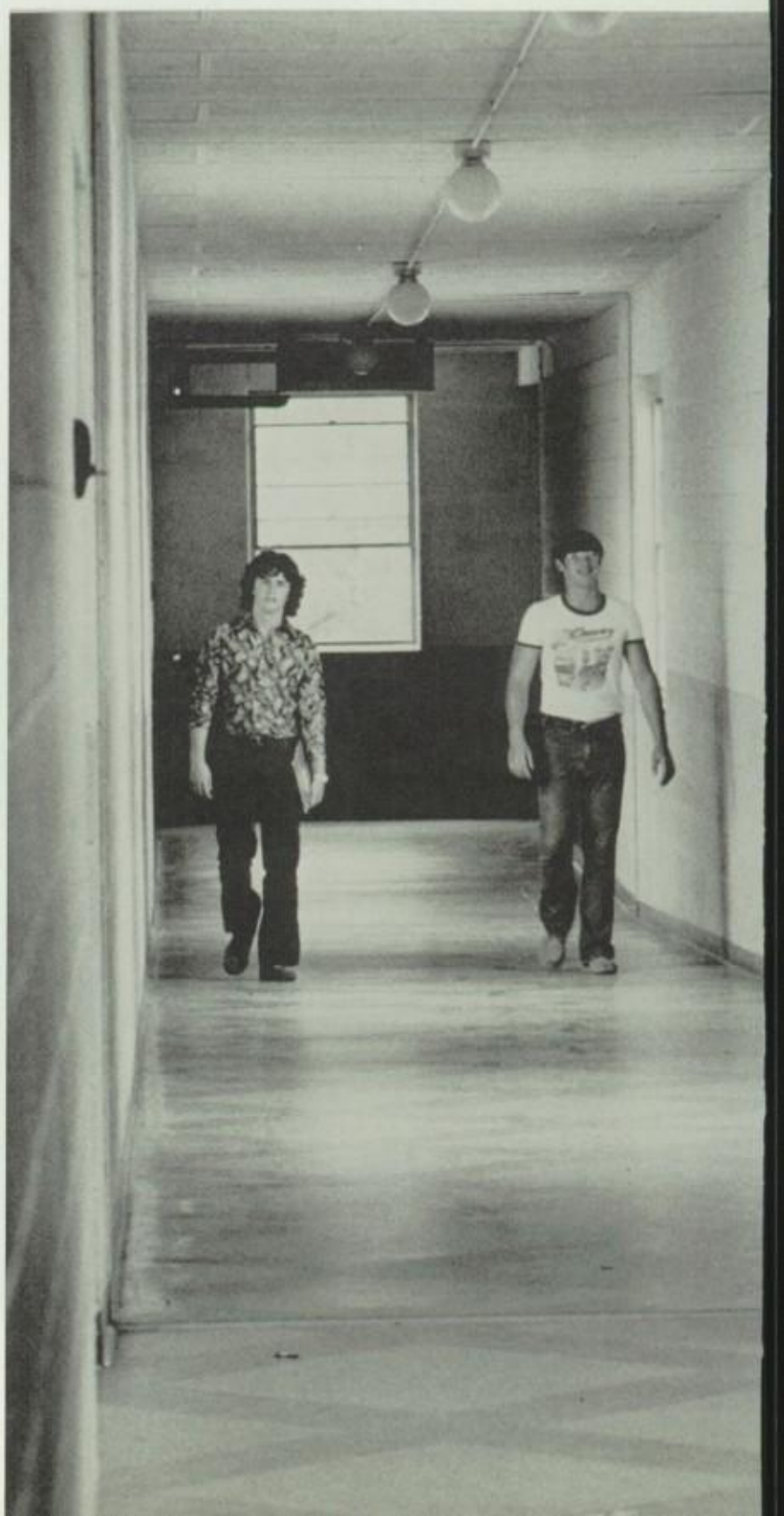


Shrewd students can accomplish a lot in 30 minutes: a runner or two can bring back short orders from Hardee's, the Krystal, or McDonald's; some can make it to the Mall and back; others can copy pages of homework from friends' notebooks. Many students find that lunch time is a perfect time to compare notes on dates taken the evening before, to rest up before classes resume, and to checkout in the office to go home. Rick Peckham (UPPER LEFT) hopes that only the camera catches him in the Mall. Shirley Turner (UPPER RIGHT) is always walking, talking, and relaxing! Two friends, Marty Rutland and Deborah Caulder, (LOWER LEFT) would exchange the paved parking lot for a shade tree or a gigantic mushroom.

Palling Around



Mona Womack and Mike Cooksey (RIGHT) try an old-fashioned two-step during Zeta initiation week. Susie Stillwell, Brenda Graham, and Donna Tripp (LOWER LEFT) enjoy eating lunch together. During the six-minute interval between classes, Karen Harrel and Todd Veazy (EXTREME UPPER RIGHT) exchange friendly conversation. Two buddies who appear to be late for classes are Tony Cox and Craig Childers (LOWER RIGHT).

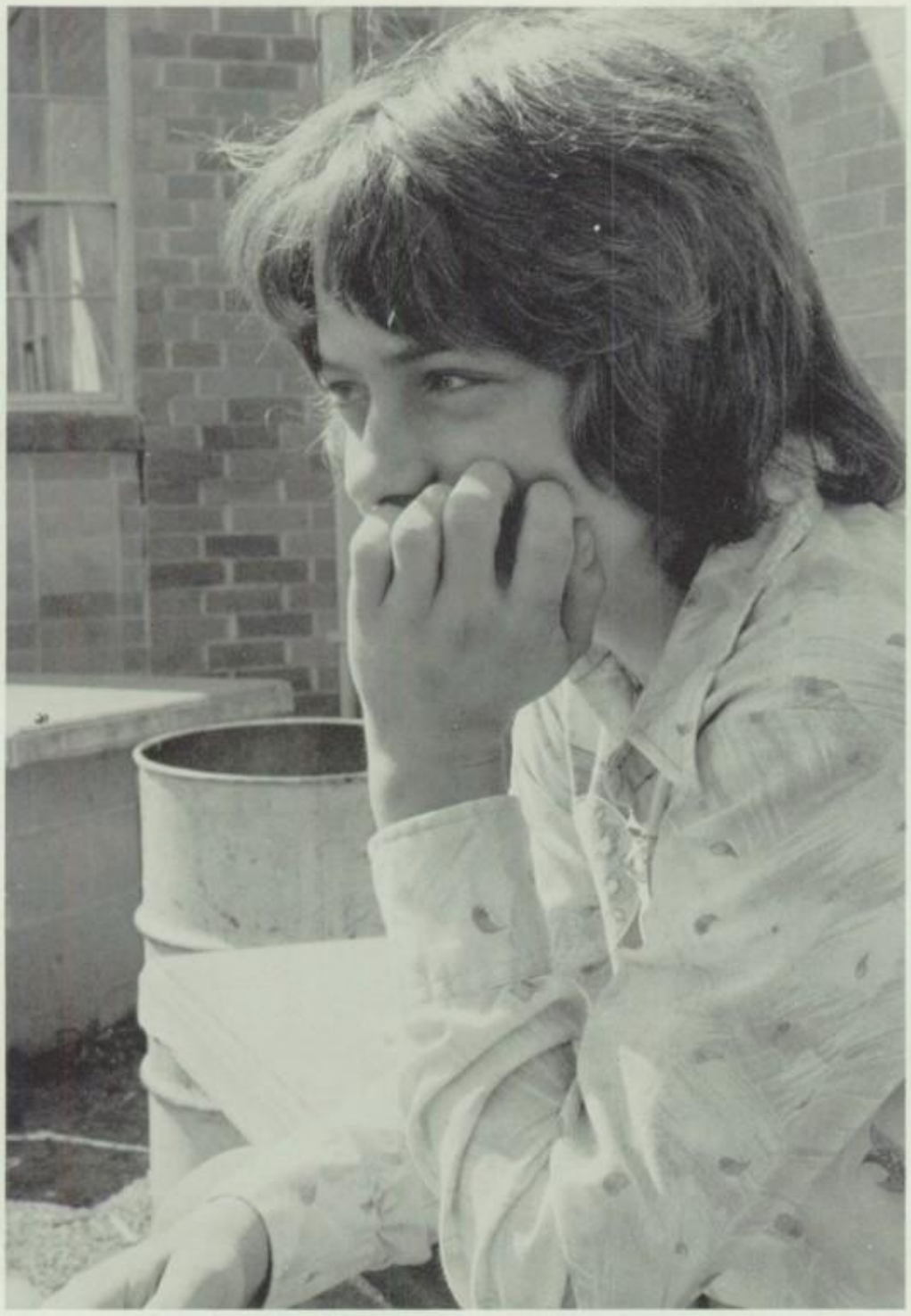


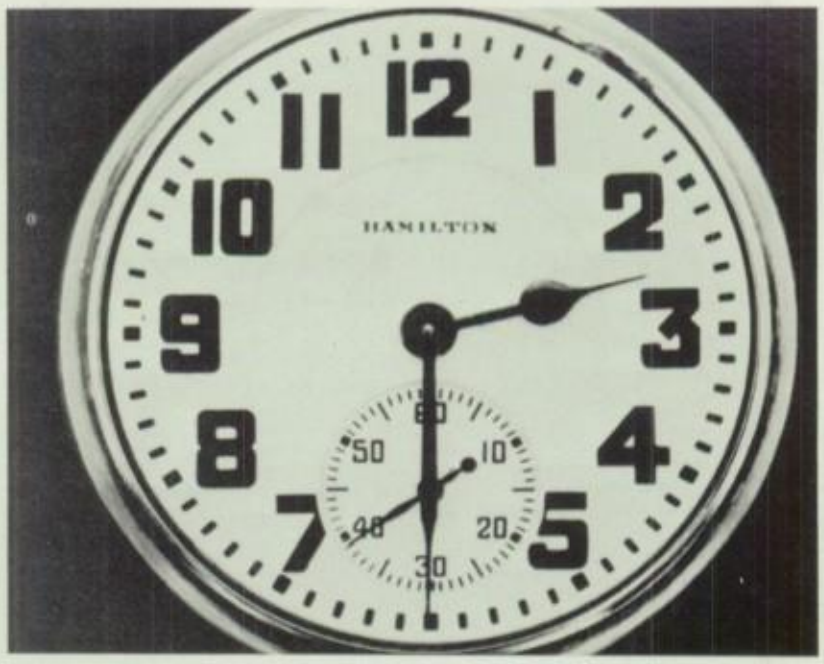
Only two minutes longer and Nathan Johnson, Ambrose King, Zerah Brown, Benny Beckham, and James Brown (CENTER) will have a card game started. Theresa Helms and Ricky Rinand (LOWER LEFT) head for the parking lot every day at lunch time to listen to tapes. Sherry Layton and Suzanne Spinks (LOWER RIGHT) wait for their friend, Mindy Eastman, to join them.

Dreaming

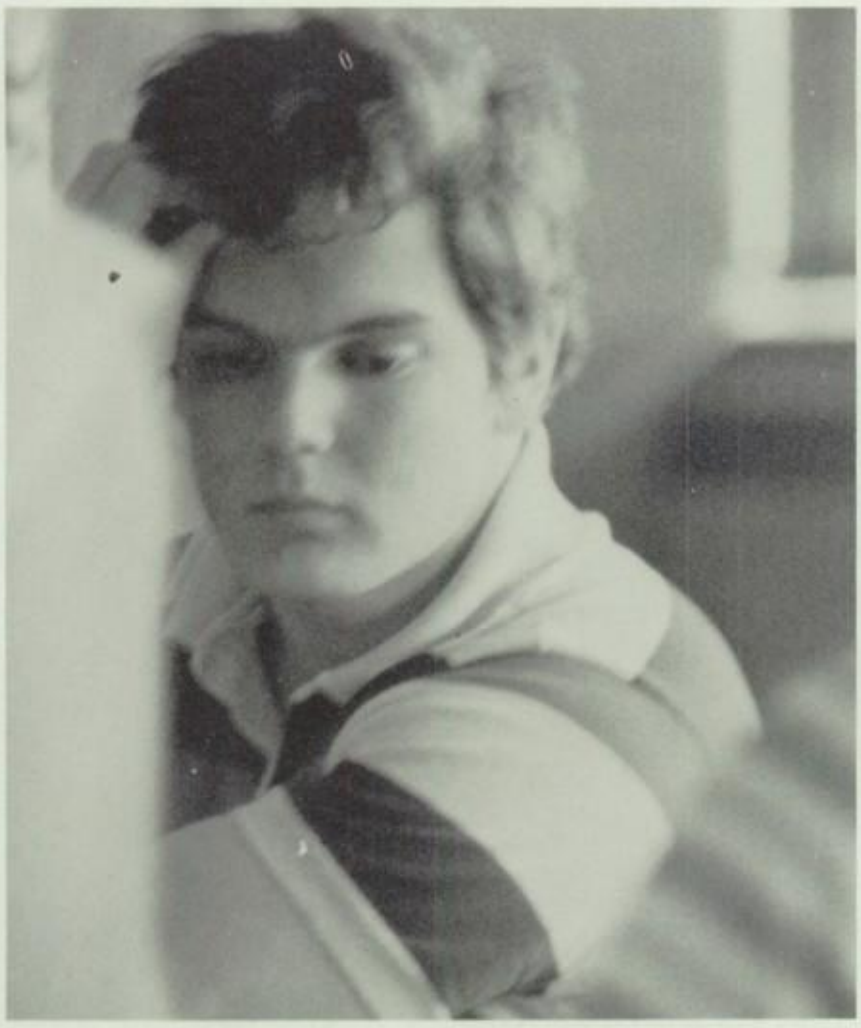
The lazy, barefoot boy (dressed in overalls with a torn straw hat and lying on a mossy creek bank) with dreams of catching a lot of big fish may have vanished, but a lot of dreamers is still around today. Today, however, with advanced education and technical knowledge; equal employment opportunities; and affluence, a young man or young woman can accomplish almost any goal or realize almost any dream which he or she may have.

Each afternoon, Joe Sobers (ABOVE) sits on his front porch and thinks of a new Z-78 which he can drive to school. Max Austin (TOP RIGHT) works evenings at Davis Bros. Motor Lodge, lounges by the poolside, and envisions himself the head scientist of a Future Shock Laboratory. Joe Wylie and Clayton Thomoson (TOP CENTER) scheme a way to go to Jacksonville Beach with only $2.75 in pocket. Nostalgic over the fifties, Laura Hill (BOTTOM RIGHT) thinks of the fashions then which are the latest now.





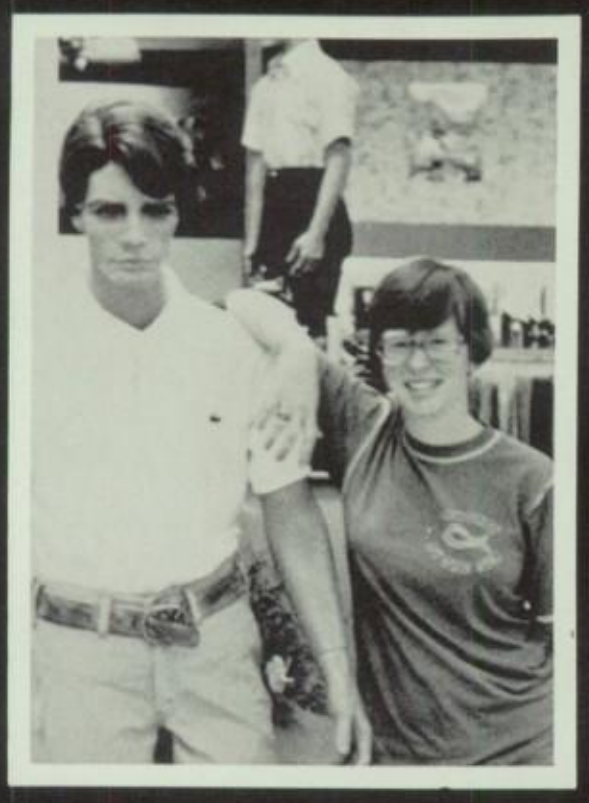
Joe Green (TOP LEFT) dreams of an English Tudor mansion nestled among cool, green pastures with cattle and horses grazing on them. Steven Rohrer (TOP RIGHT) will settle for two filled savings accounts while he is still a high school students.



Ike Kent (LOWER LEFT) is never in the classroom; instead, he is out in space on a shuttle flight, pertaining to a space science laboratory. Susan Westberry (LOWER RIGHT) is like the old woman who lived in a shoe; she has so many dreams, she doesn't know what to do!

TIME WAS . . . .

... time in a bottle ...



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The Phi Zeta Gamma officers for 1977 year include Kay Yancey, President; Judy Hawkins, First Vice-President; Suzanne Spinks, Second Vice-President; Mindy Eastman, Historian; Donna Carr, Treasurer; Cheryl Eastman, Junior Representative. Not pictured are Judy Bailey, Secretary; and Carol Newton, Chaplain.

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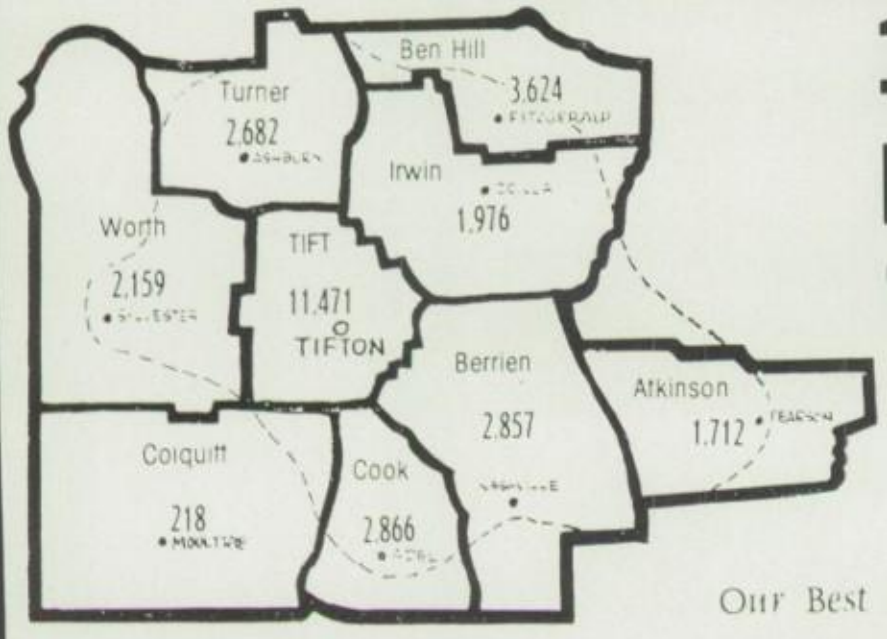

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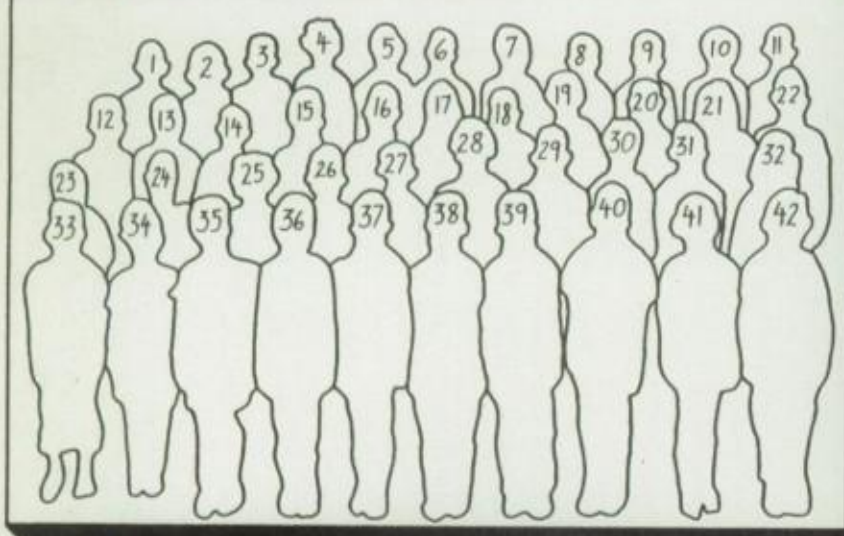

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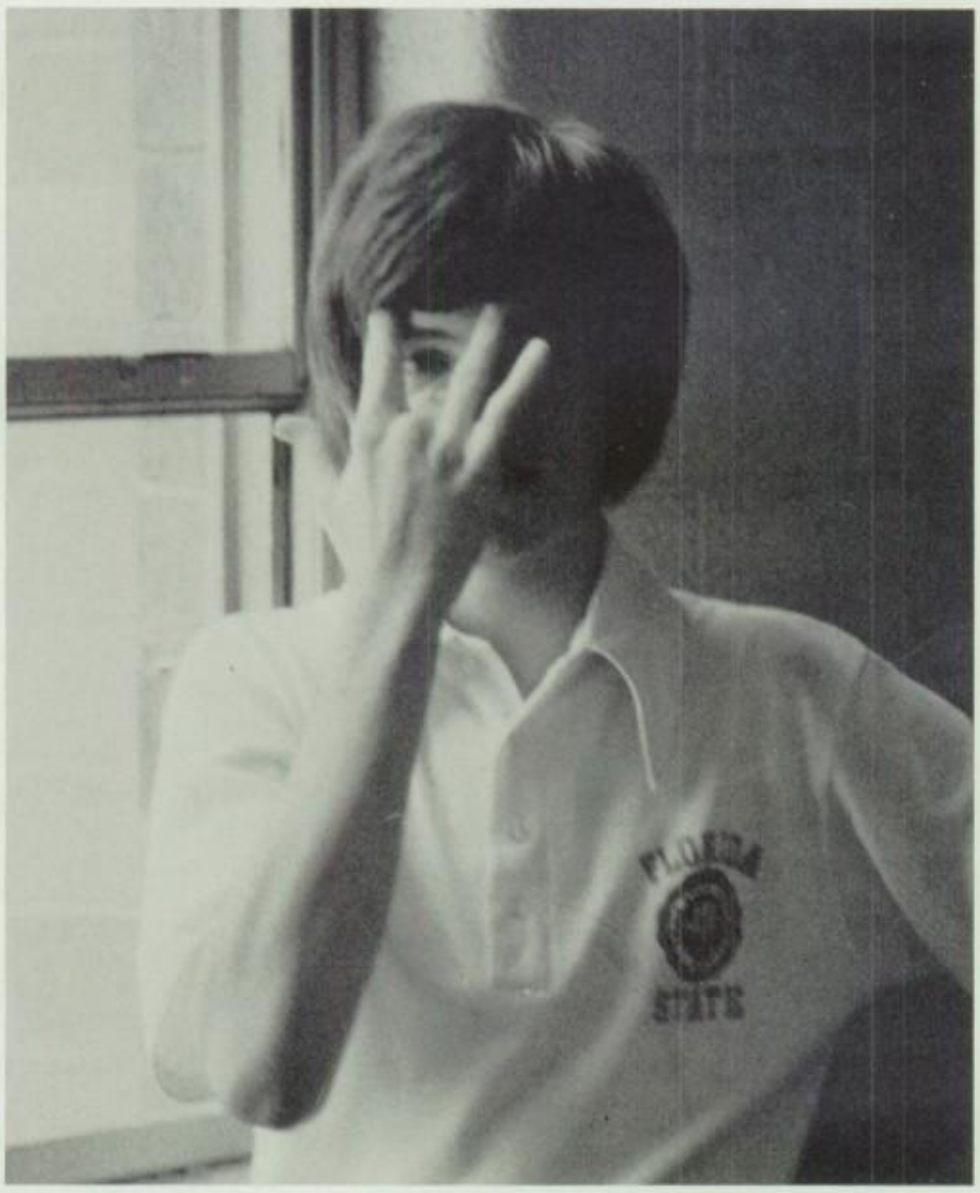

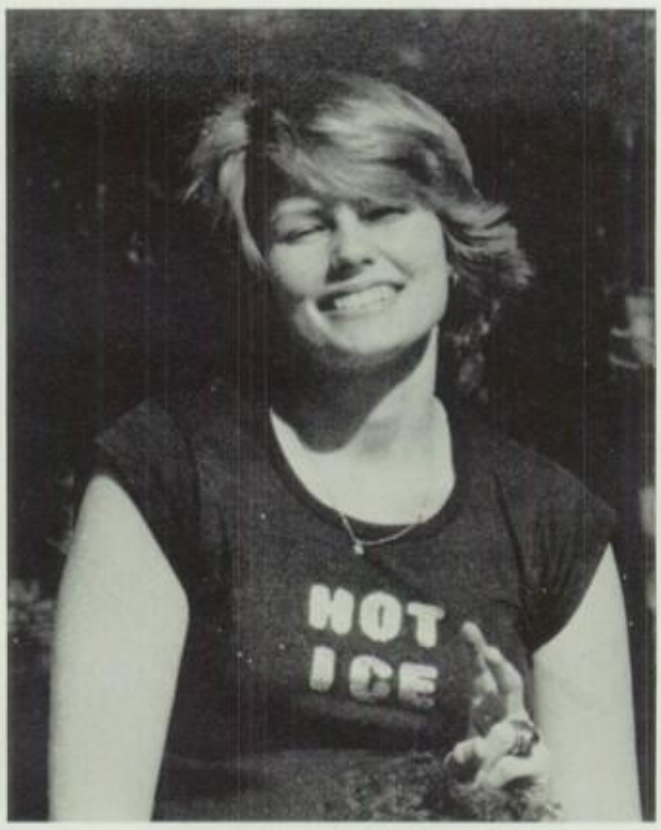

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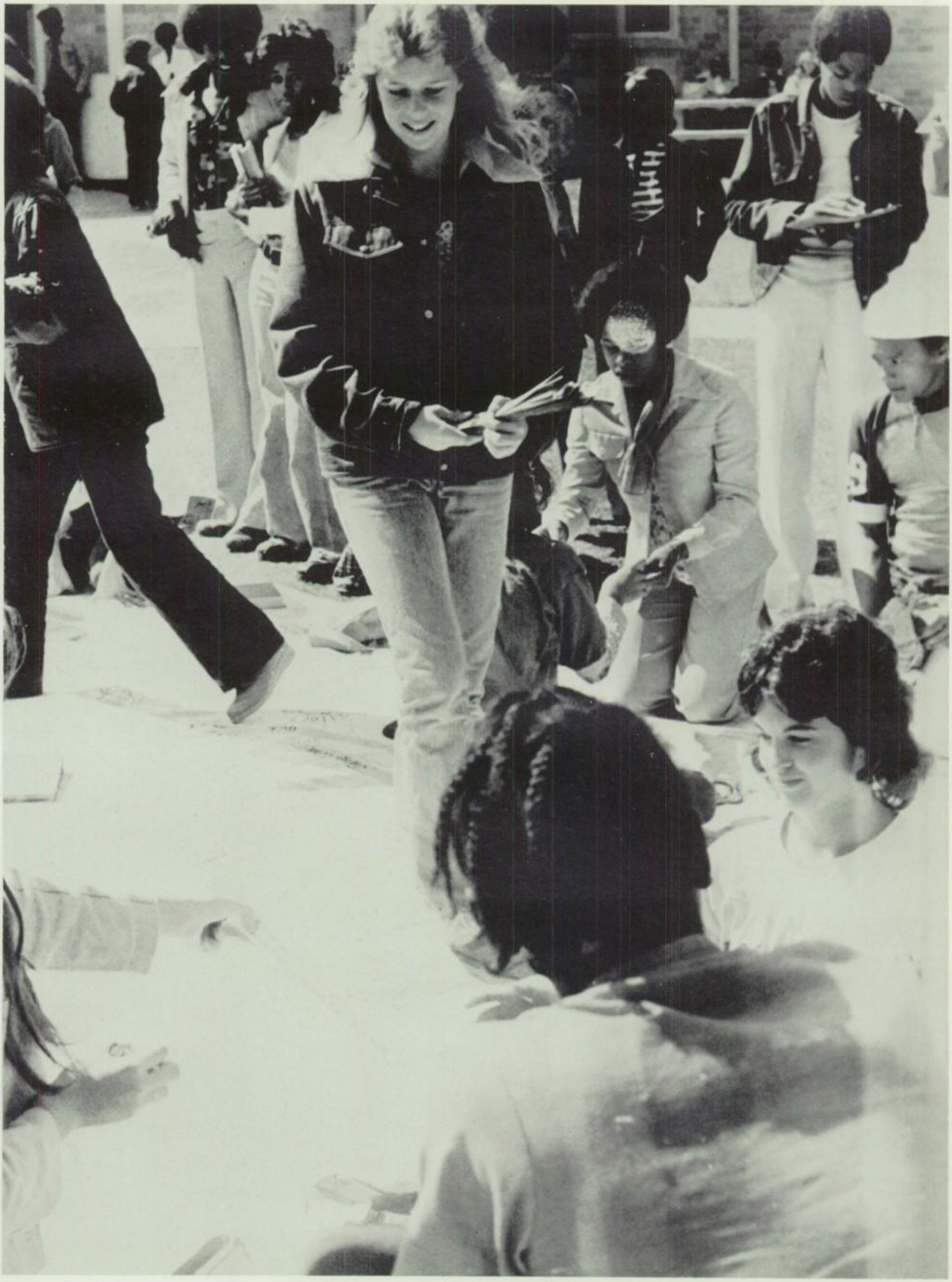

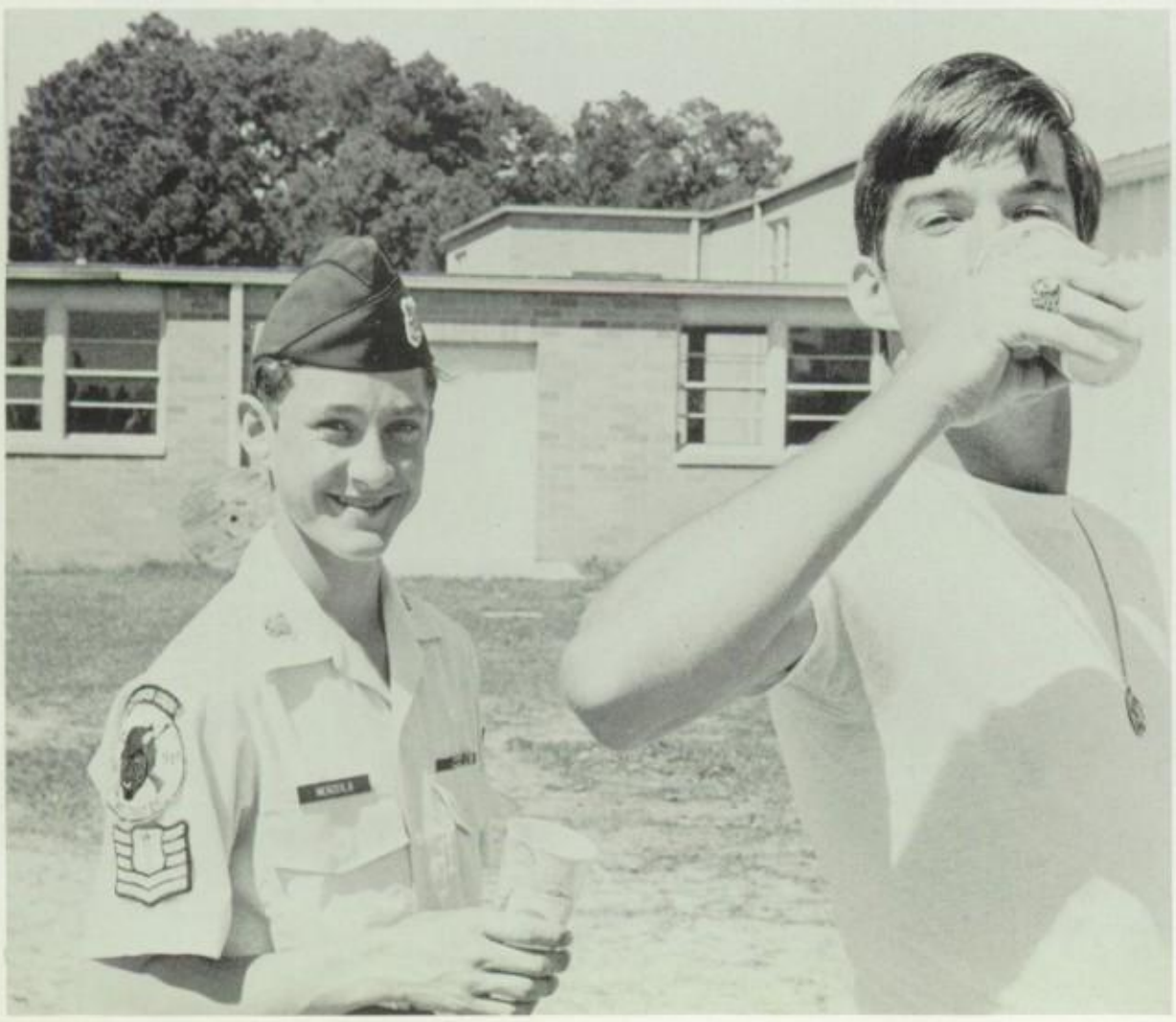

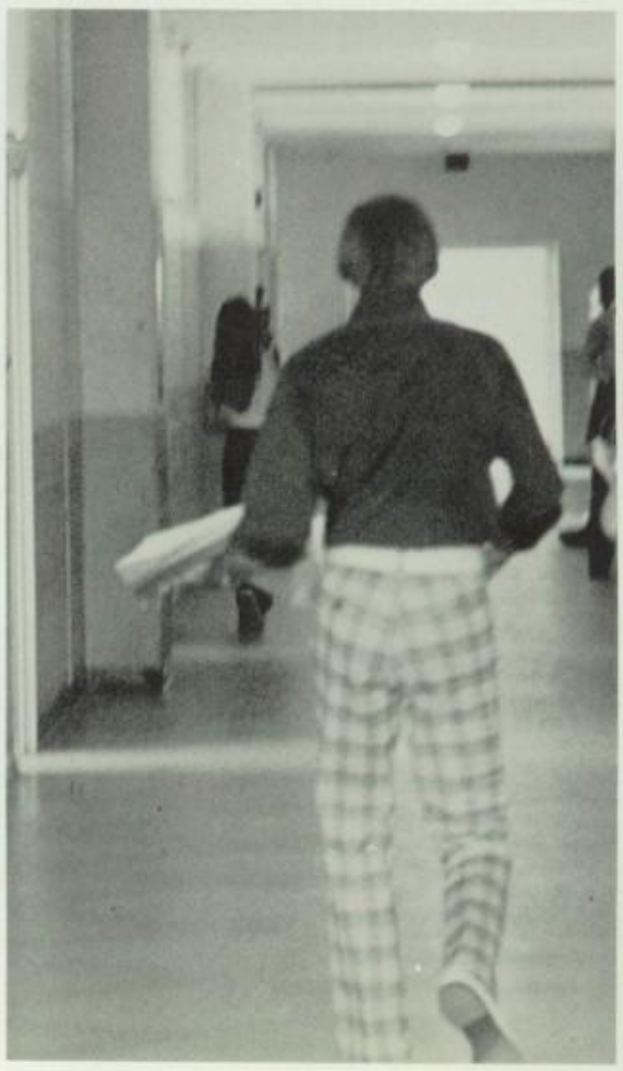

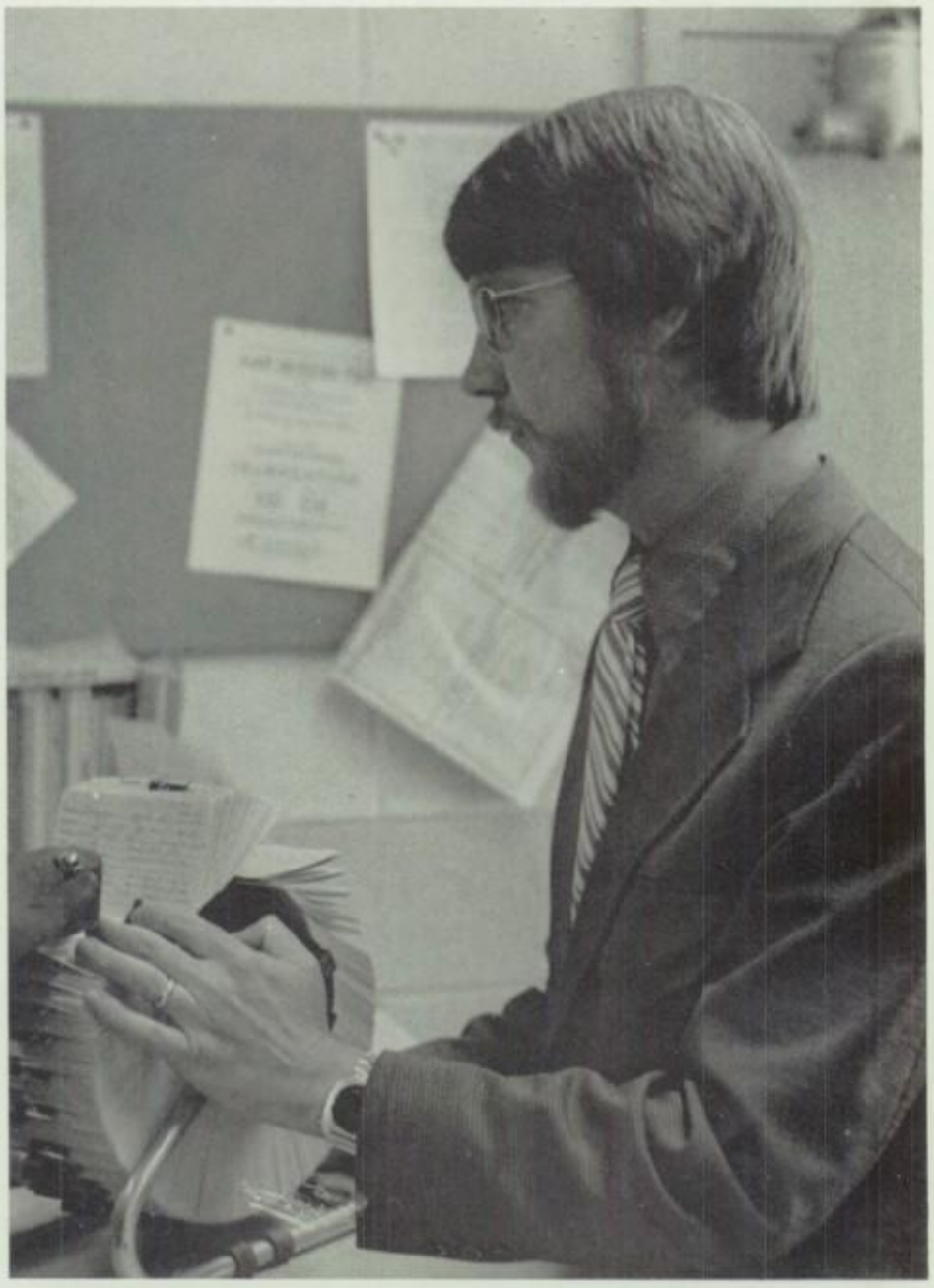

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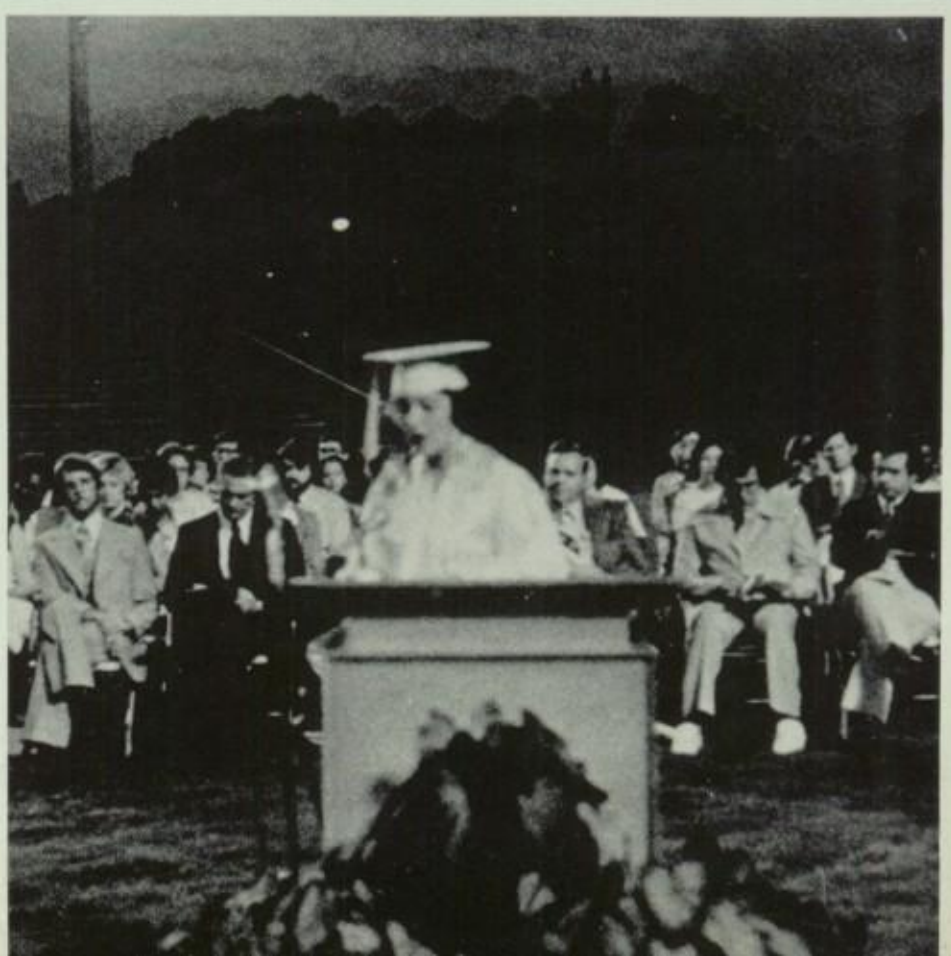

... the box would be
empty except for the memory
of how they were answered
by you.

Billy Wells

Craig Wells

"So Long! 1949 Talisman" was the phrase written at the bottom of the editor's picture shown above. Known today as Bill Wells, then Billy, my father encouraged me to take on the job of editor, as he had. Today, however, the job was much harder than we both had expected it to be.

I am sure that by the time this page is read, the 1977 *Talisman* will have really made the scene. Some will appreciate the sentimental value which I tried to create. Others, of course, will find ways in which to criticize it! Yet, we have "done our thing" and produced another edition of the *Talisman* for Tift County High School.

At this time, I would like to express my appreciation to those who have helped us to form this yearbook. First of all, I extend many thanks to Kay Wylie, the advisor, for her time and understanding; and to Lee Brinson, Herff Jones yearbook representative, for his help and suggestions. Secondly, I thank the following for their individual service: Ray Hancock, for taking the beautiful Homecoming Queen photographs and acquiring additional "shots" not in our collections; *The Tifton Gazette,* for helping us put together a sports section (we unfortuantely had photographers who were always busy doing something else); and Harold Day and Dr. Ed Sobers for their constant photographic assistance. Also, I wish to thank those teachers and faculty who have been patient with us, the *Talisman* staff.

I sincerely hope that each of you will note the hard work and time consuming job that goes into a yearbook. I know that the 1977 *Talisman* staff does now—whether they care to forget or not. But, we have done our best to record those memories that will save for each of us a special "time in a bottle."

SO LONG AGAIN TALISMAN

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Charlotte,

You are a wonderful person I have enjoyed getting to know. Always remember our days in Advanced Biology. I will always remember you with admiration. I wish you all the luck in the world. You deserve the very best out of life. Always stay as sweet as you are now.

Love Always,
Hann Horton